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GOOD BYE SILVER.

Wheat Gives Silver a Black Eye by Advancing Toward Gold.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN THE MARKET

Bounds Up [illegible] Cents in London, 4 in New York and Finally Closes at an Advance of 1½ Cents in Chicago.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Wheat made another great jump today. December wheat closed Saturday at 77¾, opened this morning at [illegible], advanced to 79¼ and [illegible] an advance of [illegible]. Great excitement characterized the trading. Prices reacted [illegible] fluctuated between that and dropped suddenly to 78¼, but quickly rallied to the top price.

At [illegible] the market took another jump, to [illegible] or within ¼ of four cents higher than Saturday's close. Shortly before eleven the price suddenly dropped to [illegible], but firmed up to 79. Today's advance was caused by Liverpool cables which showed an advance equal to four to six cents per bushel. No such jump has been experienced in that market for years. That intelligence caused a frantic rush of shorts here to cover. Most trading early was done was around 79. Tremendous lines were dumped on the market at about that figure. All the news was not bullish however. Northwestern receipts are heavy and the worlds' shipments are liberal.

The market then declined to 77¾, rallied [illegible] then started on steady down the downward movement, culminating at 77½ just before the bell tapped with a final trade at 7[illegible] or one cent and a half higher than close Saturday.

In Liverpool.

Liverpool, Oct. 19.—Wheat, strong; demand moderate, futures opened nervous at 3½ pence higher and closed nervous at 1½ and [illegible] pence higher.

Corn opened at 1½ pence higher and closed steady at 3 and 3¼ pence higher.

Wheat in New York.

New York, Oct. 19.—Wheat made an advance of [illegible] cents following a great jump of six cents a bushel at Liverpool and a general speculative excitement throughout Europe. The bull movement was [illegible] by an intense local excitement and heavy trading for the first few minutes. Even bulls were amazed at the startling advance in December which closed Saturday at 81¼ and opened at [illegible] reacted to 85½. Corn and oats shared the advance in wheat.

With [illegible] tremendous strain exhausted itself and the price fell one cent. The ceiling was very sensitive, however, traders were [illegible] to catch the least indication of the market. Symptoms of late cables showing [illegible] contributed to reaction. [illegible] up to 1 p. m. that over [illegible] bushels were traded in. There have been many entire days this season when sales did not average over [illegible].

The final decline was due to the reports that India shipped 72,000 bushels, indicating a possibility that the situation there was not so serious as supposed, and on [illegible] realizing sales by prominent houses.

Thirteen Tickets in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill., Oct. 19.—Secretary of State Hinrichsen has finished the work of certifying nominations to county clerks. The certified copy of the ballot has been sent by registered mail to each county clerk in the state. The copy for Cook county was sent by a special messenger.

There are thirteen tickets on the ballot, as follows: Democrat, Republican, Prohibition, People's party, Socialistic Labor party, National party, Middle-of-the-road party, Independent Gold Standard Democracy, all of which have complete presidential and state candidates, Independent party, Independent Democratic party, Independent silver party, Independent-Republican party and National silver party. The ballot will be the largest one ever printed or voted in Illinois.

The Emperor and the Czar.

Darmstadt, Oct. 19.—Emperor William of Germany, will arrive this afternoon on a visit to the czar.

Voters Who Remove From One Precinct to Another Before November 3 will Lose Their Right to Vote.

October 27th is the Last Day For Registration. Voters in Person Will Save Themselves Time and Trouble on Election Day by Registering.

TO BUILD A HOSPITAL.

Convention of the Typographical Union Votes $15,000 for It.

Colorado Springs, Col., Oct. 19.—The sixth day of the convention of the International Typographical union was taken up principally in legislating in behalf of the craft. The subject of providing for the erection of a hospital in connection with the Childs-Drexel home for old printers, which is located in this city, came up, and $15,000 was provided by the International union for the building of the hospital, which amount is to be contributed by the printers all over the land as a popular subscription. The amount is expected to be raised by Christmas.

A resolution was adopted recommending that the government printing office in Washington be taken from under the civil service restrictions in order, it was argued, to allow a more equitable treatment of union men, who may in the future make application for work in the government printing office. The policy of the management of the union home was upheld.

Sought Revenge and Were Shot

Chambersburg, Pa., Oct. 19.—David Pearl, a mulatto, was shot and killed at Pondtown, a few miles from here Saturday night by Harmon Calaman, and John Beidelman Pearl's companion, was seriously wounded. Pearl and Beidelman went to the home of Otho Calaman, against whom Beidelman had a grudge, because of the former's refusal to permit him to marry his daughter, and began stoning it. They broke every window pane in the house, and inflicted injury on Mrs. Calaman and the infant she was carrying in her arms. In addition, many articles of furniture and crockeryware in the house were broken. One of the missiles hurled through a window was the knuckle end of the shin of a beef. This made a hole in the stove pipe, and lodged there, being seen by the officers when they visited the house Sunday.

Satisfied with the damage done to the house of the father of Beidelman's sweetheart, the two men loudly proclaimed that they would go to the home of Harmon Calaman, a brother of Otho Calaman, who resides less than 100 yards away, and would "do him up." Harmon Calaman evidently overheard the threat of the men, for he went into the garden a few feet from his house, armed with a shotgun. When the men began the same abuse of his family that they had inflicted upon his brother's house, Harmon Calaman blazed away with his gun, killing Pearl instantly. He then went to his barn, reloaded the weapon, and shot Beidelman, who had followed him into the orchard. The load lodged in Beidelman's left leg, inflicting a serious wound. Both men are in prison. Calaman bears a very good reputation.

McKinley and the Generals.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 19.—McKinley rose early, took a drive and called on the campaigning generals at the railway station just before their departure. Their train left shortly after 8 30 o'clock for a swing around eastern Ohio and then enter Michigan from Toledo tomorrow. Before they went, they held a meeting in the big tabernacle which was crowded. All the veterans made addresses. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic of the campaign. General Sickles said the mine owners had a fund of $2,000,000 and their program was to deluge and corrupt doubtful states, if there were any, a few days before the election.

The week's visits to McKinley began at noon with the arrival of the train load of people from Sewickley, Pa. They marched to the McKinley home, gave him three rousing cheers when he appeared. After an address of congratulation the ladies of the party presented to Mrs. McKinley the whole party photographed with McKinley in the center.

Bryan at Toledo.

Toledo, Ohio, Oct 19.—Bryan arrived here from Detroit at 6.30 o'clock. A good crowd was at the depot and cheered the nominee. At 7 o'clock he made a three-minute speech at Perrysburg, another at Deshler half an hour later. Short speeches were made at Ottawa and Lepsic Junction. At Toledo Bryan stepped on the back platform and acknowledged the cheers and spoke a few words, not referring to the issues of the day. Speeches at other points mentioned were of the same general tenor as those usually made by him during his short stops. The first speech of any length was made at Lima where he expounded the free silver doctrines for thirty minutes.

Miss Caldwell Married.

Paris, Oct. 19.—Miss Mary Gwendoline Caldwell, the founder of the Divinity school of the Catholic university of Washington, was married in this city today to the Marquis Des Monstriers, of Merenville, Bishop Spalding, of Peoria, Ill., guardian and administrator of Miss Caldwell's estate, officiated.

Ann Arbor for McKinley.

Ann Arbor, Mich., Oct. 19.—About 1400 students have registered in the political poll at the university and of these 1200 are for McKinley and honest money.

ARMENIANS ARRIVE.

One Hundred and Sixty Seven of These People Land in New York.

HEALTH OFFICERS MAY NOT PERMIT

Landing —The Unfortunates Came from France and were Met by the Salvation Army; Red Cross Society and W. C. T. U.

New York, Oct. 19.—One hundred and sixty seven Armenians arrived this morning from France, to which country they fled from Turkish atrocities, they were transferred to Ellis Island for inspection by the health officers. They were met by representatives of the Salvation Army, the Red Cross society and the Women's Christian Temperance union. The health officers have not yet decided whether to permit them to land or send them back. The question may be referred to the secretary of the treasury.

Betting on the New York 'Change

New York, Oct. 19.—Wagering on the election is finally under way on the stock exchange. A variety of odds have been established for bets upon city, state and different pluralities. Eddie Talcott today arranged the largest bet. A man in Altoona, Pa., wired that he would wager $1000 to $3000 that Bryan would be elected. The offer was promptly accepted and the $1000 ordered deposited in a trust company against $3000 likewise deposited here. A bet of $750 that McKinley would carry New York City has been made, against $500 that he will not and more money is offering at the same odds. There is offered $500 even that McKinley will have a plurality of 200,000 in New York state. There is $1000 on the floor which will be wagered against the same amount that Bryan will not obtain 145 electoral votes. A score of small bets were made today on the general result of $100 to $20 and $100 to $15 on McKinley.

Tackled the Wrong Man.

Henderson, Ky., Oct. 19.—Saturday night two strangers went to the home of Melvin Nivens, who runs a general store on the lower end of his farm near Sharon Grove, Todd county, and persuaded him to go to the store for some goods they wanted. On reaching the store Nivens was ordered to throw up his hands, instead of which he drew a revolver. Before he could use it one of the robbers fired, the powder scorching his face and the ball grazing his skull. Nivens then discharged his weapon upon the criminals, one of whom ran fifty yards and fell dead, the other effecting his escape. The slain desperado proves to be Oliver Berry, a horse trader, from Christian county.

Woman Assassinated

Eureka Springs, Ark., Oct. 19.—News reached here of one of the most cowardly crimes ever committed in the state. Sunday night an unknown assassin quietly hoisted a window in the house of Abraham Lovel, in Newton County, and shot down Mrs. Lamb, who was preparing supper. On hearing the shot Mr. Lamb rushed in from an adjoining room only to find his wife prone in death, with her three little children crying over the bleeding form. The scene of the tragedy is fifty miles from here in the Ozark region, without telegraphic or railway facilities, and only the most meagre particulars are obtainable.

Justice Richardson Dies.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Chief Justice William A. Richardson, of the court of claims died today aged seventy-four of a complication of diseases.

He became assistant secretary of the United States treasury in 1869, went to Europe as the financial agent of the government in 1871 to negotiate the sale of the United States bonded loan; made the first contract abroad for the sale of bonds; 1878 became secretary of the treasury, resigning the next year to accept a seat on the bench of the court claims.

Fatal Quarrel Over Politics.

Alexandria, Ind., Oct. 19.—Lawrence Burkhart, member of a colored Republican club, was shot Saturday night after a demonstration, and is now in the surgeon's hands. The bullet entered and lodged just above the heart, and there are no hopes of its being removed. Charles Goldsmith, colored, charged him with wearing a "scab" political hat. A fight was the result. John Patton, a friend of Goldsmith, took a hand in the melee, and in the hand-to-hand fight which followed he fired the fatal shot.

The Weather.

Chicago, Oct. 19.—Illinois: Partly cloudy, warmer tonight; Tuesday, generally fair; colder by afternoon; brisk south to west winds.

UNION GENERALS VISIT M'KINLEY

Attended Church with the Candidate—Delegations Billed for Canton.

Canton, O., Oct. 19.—Major McKinley shows no sign of fatigue from his great week's work and is apparently as strong and robust as when the campaign opened. He was up early yesterday morning and went to church with a number of guests. He entertained company the greater part of the day, and last evening was in the best of spirits and equal to another week of hard work, which the announcements assure him.

The campaigning party of generals and veterans were here yesterday and the greater part of the day were Major McKinley's guests. Their special train arrived early Sunday morning and the party was at the McKinley home in time to go to the morning service at the Major's church, the First Methodist. In the party were Gen and Mrs Alger, of Detroit; Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, of New York; Gen O. O. Howard, of Burlington; Gen. Thos J. Stewart, of Norristown, Pa., Col. I. N. Walker, of Indianapolis; Gen. Marden, of Lowell, Mass., Maj John W. Burst, of Sycamore, Ill., Corp Tanner, of Washington, George H. Hopkins, of Detroit, John Grousel, of Detroit, Scott Hayes, of Fremont, O.; and Gen Wyckoff, of Cincinnati, O., Ohio Railroad Commissioner Kirby and W. B. Caltree, of Columbus, who have joined the party for the trip through Ohio. This party accompanied Maj. McKinley to church and at 2 30 o'clock joined Mrs. McKinley and her sister and Mrs. Capt. Heist at dinner and spent the afternoon at the McKinley home.

Union Generals' Itinerary.

Canton, Ohio, Oct. 19.—The union generals left here at 8:30 o'clock this morning on their eastern and northern trip through Ohio, visiting New Philadelphia, East Liverpool and other points previously announced and ending at Cleveland this evening. Starting from Toledo Tuesday morning, the party goes into Michigan, where the itinerary is as follows:

Leaving Toledo on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern and passing through Adrian, Hudson, Hillsdale and Jonesville, will reach Jackson on the Michigan Central at 10.28 a. m., thence on the Michigan Air Line through Homer, Union City, Colon and Centerville and reaching Three Rivers on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern at 10:15; thence over that line north, through Schoolcraft, Kalamazoo, Otsego, Allegany to Grand Rapids at 6 40 p. m., where the night will be spent.

Wednesday—Leave Grand Rapids on the Michigan Central at 7 30 a. m. and passing through Middleville, Hastings, Nashville, Charlotte, Eaton Rapids, Jackson and Mason, will reach Lansing and Northern at 3 p. m., will pass through Grand Ledge, Portland, Ionia, St. Johns Owosso and go on the Michigan Central to Saginaw, reaching there at 7.45 and remaining over night.

Thursday—Leave Saginaw on the Michigan Central at 7:30 a. m., and pass through Bay City, Vassar, Columbiaville, to Lapeer at 10.15, and over the Grand Trunk Line to Flint at 11 47, over the Flint and Pere Marquette Line to Holly, and leaving that point at 1 p. m. over the Grand Trunk Line for Pontiac, Rochester, Romeo, Lenox, Port Huron, Mount Clemens and reaching Detroit at 2 p. m.

DAUGHTERS OF THE REVOLUTION

The Members of That Organization Held Their First Meeting for the Season This Morning.

The members of the local society of the Daughters of the Revolution held their first meeting for the season this morning at the home of Mrs S. S. Jack on West Macon street. The society was organized last year and disbanded for the summer but have now reorganized for the winter. There are about twenty members, almost all of whom were present at the meeting this morning. The subject taken up was that of the mound builders. There were papers by Miss Mabel Durfee and Mrs. Effie B. Kennedy followed by a general discussion. Each lady gave some fact or event which happened in the month of October during the year of the Revolution. The members intend to take up a regular study of American history, and the board of directors will hold a meeting Thursday for the purpose of laying out plans for such a course of study. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. E. D. Bartholomew on the morning of October 29. The officers of the society this year are as follows: Regent, Miss Belle Ewing; secretary, Miss Mabel Durfee; treasurer, Mrs T. T. Roberts; registrar, Mrs. J. K Warren. The official board is composed of the above officers and Mrs. V. G. Hatch, Miss Polly Vail and Miss Jennie Durfee.

Miners Strike

Springfield, Oct 19.—The miners employed in twenty-five mines in this county to the number of 2000 struck this morning for an advance in wages to 32 and 37½ cents per ton, gross, for mining coal. The operators say they cannot pay the rates, but will arbitrate.

A JUST REPUTATION.

Rev. Thomas Dixon Tells His Congregation That Altgeld Stands For Mob Rule.

GOVERNOR CLAIMS ILLINOIS AND N. Y.

Will Be Invited to Attend the Commemoration Ceremonies of the Hanging of the Anarchists.

New York, Oct 19.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., in his sermon yesterday at the Academy of Music, said. "Governor Altgeld has the audacity to come to this city and say that the president has no right to send troops to suppress a riot in any state. Should Altgeld and Eugene Debs ever establish mob rule they would be hanged to the first lamp post. He who questions the right of the president to send the army to suppress mob rule questions the right of the republic to live."

In the Fifth avenue hotel lobby, where the Republican politicians congregate, the speech of Governor Altgeld was not discussed. All of the governor's callers assured him his speech was having a wonderful effect among the Germans. The governor was much pleased at the unexpected size of the meeting and the warmth the audience showed.

Governor Altgeld before leaving for Chicago yesterday said. "I am more than pleased with the cordiality and heartiness of my welcome to New York and the kindness and consideration shown me on every side. My reception by the audience Saturday night was all that I could wish for. It has never been my lot to address a more enthusiastic or intelligent audience. I believe New York state is going for Bryan. The people here are as intelligent as they are in Illinois, and there is no doubt in my mind that they have been educated to a point where they know that their interests will be served by the election of Mr. Bryan. I am confident that they will acquit themselves as creditably as will the people of Illinois. Of Illinois there is not the slightest shadow of a doubt."

Governor Altgeld was asked if he had seen Mr Hanna's latest table, which gives Bryan 61 votes.

"That's very nice of him to be so generous," replied Governor Altgeld. "Those gentlemen can amuse themselves by issuing such statements. They will not influence the result. All I can say is that Bryan will carry every southern state and every state west of the Missouri, in addition to Minnesota, Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and probably Ohio."

It is quite possible that Governor Altgeld will return to New York after election to deliver an address before his friends, the anarchists. On Monday evening, Nov. 9, the International Club Freiheit will commemorate the anniversary of the hanging of the Chicago anarchists, Spies, Parsons, Lingg, Engel and Fisher. It will hold a mass meeting in Clarendon hall in East Thirteenth street. The invitations, which may be had for the asking, are printed on blooded cardboard. Each invitation is headed with the alleged last words of Parsons, "Let the voice of the people be heard!" The invitation states that the meeting will be held "in memory of the legal murder of the dead anarchists."

Governor Altgeld, among the earliest of his official acts, pardoned the imprisoned colleagues of the anarchists in memory of whom the meeting is to be held. Holding that act in grateful remembrance, the members of the International Club Freiheit conceived that it would be a graceful act to invite Governor Altgeld to address the meeting. Accordingly a committee was appointed to draft a suitable invitation to be sent to the governor or to give him the invitation in person.

When asked if he thought Governor Altgeld would accept the invitation Herr Most said: "What nonsense! Governor Altgeld is a patriot and an able lawyer. He pardoned the anarchists because they had been unjustly punished. That's all there is to it. It's nonsense to ask if he will accept the invitation if he gets one."

A Sheriff's Battle.

Crystal Springs, Miss., Oct. 19.—In a fight last night while trying to arrest an escaped convict, Sheriff Murphy shot and killed Carney Norwood and fatally wounded William Hill, colored, and was himself dangerously wounded.

J. B. Howell Dies.

Keokuk, Iowa, Oct. 19.—J. B. Howell, for twenty-five years business manager and part owner of a Gate City newspaper, died this morning.

Pin on a yellow ribbon and wear the badge until election day.

A SCARE AT CASNER.

The Public Schools Closed Because of the Diphtheria Scourge.

Teacher Underwood, of the school at Casner, is taking a rest for a week or so, because within the past few days there have been two deaths from diphtheria in the family of W. A. Hill. The children were aged 3 and 5 years respectively. An older child has been in the school all through the sickness in the Hill family. It seems that the doctors were not called in until the disease was at its worst.

All of the children who have been attending the school are required to remain closely at home for a time. When it is deemed safe to reopen the school Mr. Underwood will be called back to resume his duties.

Passed Away in Kansas.

A copy of the New Era, published at Valley Falls, Kan., Oct 17, contains the following:

Mrs Cornelia Murray, wife of A. A. Murray, died at her residence on Wednesday morning Oct. 14, at 2 o'clock and was buried from there Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. E. Skinner, pastor of the Congregational church, officiating.

Cornelia Parke was born Oct. 16, 1829, and was married to A. A. Murray August 21, 1859. Mrs Murray with her family moved from Decatur, Ill., in 1878, to Valley Falls, their present home, "Murray Hill" having been the place of residence since then.

Mrs. Murray was a woman who was loved and honored by all who knew her, and the devotion to her family, her integrity of character, her noble disposition, have been incentives to others. For ten years she has been a sufferer from the disease which finally took her away, but her patience and endurance during the ten years have been wonderful.

Mrs Murray's husband and four children survive her, and to them are left the remembrance of a beautiful devoted christian life.

Mr Murray was formerly a resident of Decatur. He was for many years associated with V. H. Parke in the agricultural implement business.

At the Grand Tonight.

Yale's "Twelve Temptations," a spectacular production, is on tonight at the Grand. There is a powerful ballet troupe headed by the chic premiers, Signoritas Ferrero, Belloni and Vioshie. By way of taking specialities may be named astounding gymnastics by the Roosaires, a hotly contested boxing bout by the Elliott brothers, juggling by John Harty, "Chanson Characteristique" by Josie Sisson and Gus Bruno, jr., and the "Giddy Old Maid." by Rose Kesney. All of the above artists figure in the strong dramatic cast, which, in addition, includes Guendoline North, Lida Dexter, Lila Hutton, Annie Cortney, Charles H Henry and other clever people, besides hosts of extremely pretty and shapely young girls. The costumes of "The Twelve Temptations" are simply gorgeous.

Good Singers.

Bloomington Pantagraph: Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bunn, from Decatur, were in the city over Sunday and assisted the First M. E. quartet. Their singing was especially well received by the audience. Mr. Bunn has frequently sung at this church, but this is the first time Mrs. Bunn has sung to a Bloomington audience. Her voice is especially adapted to sacred music and is of a very pleasing quality.

Will Entertain Tonight.

This evening Mr and Mrs. F. P. Wells will entertain the members of the Flag'm club. The affair will be in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hildebrandt who are to leave soon for Chicago to make their home. The members of the club and F. P. Wells, Dr. E. B. Walston, Charles Hildebrandt, Ed Hill and Dr. J. D. Moore and their wives.

State Convention for Decatur.

Secretary N. W. Woodford, of the Y. M. C. A., who is attending the state convention of the association at Sterling, Ill., has sent word to the local association that the state convention has been secured for Decatur next year. The meeting is a large affair and will bring about 500 delegates from all parts of the state to the city.

Securing More Members.

Today a committee is out securing members for the Young Men's Sound Money club. There are already several hundred who have signed as members and the committee want to have 500 young men join the club. As soon as the membership is completed the umbrellas and torches will be ordered.

Taken to Elgin.

This morning Harry Hathaway was taken to Elgin, Ill., by his brother who resides at that place. Mr Hathaway has been ill for some time and he is now in such a bad condition that it is feared he will not recover.

Yellow ribbons are in general demand. They are to be worn by every sound money voter until election day. Pin on a ribbon.

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CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

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WANTED—Work by millions of unemployed Americans, thrown out of employment by millions of workmen in other countries, whose product comes here under the Wilson bill, and who buy what they eat from farmers from their own countries, and what they wear and use in furnishing their homes from foreign merchants. These American workmen are out of work, and many of them out of money, too. With the McKinley times of 1892 back again, employment is guaranteed. But they want work now, and want it badly. Payment in any money of the United States government today, silver, paper, or gold, 100 cents to every dollar, will be entirely satisfactory.

AMERICA FOR AMERICANS.

Tom Watson seems to be undergoing one of Bryan's crucifixions.

Where are the 70,000,000 American people to get their silver bullion, Mr. Bryan?

If "government by injunction" should be tolerated, the Populists ought to be able to prevent the Democrats from carrying off their platform.

The anti-Bryan Democrats will ultimately prove the redemption medium of the Democratic party if what is left of it after the coming election is worth redeeming.

Tom Watson is so uncertain as to whether he is the tail of the Democratic mule or the ultimate continuation of the Populistic goose that he don't know whether to grow a crop of hair or feathers

The Chicago Record's canvass of Chicago, which Governor Altgeld approved by letter before it began, stood on the 16th inst. McKinley 61,716, Bryan 13,806, Palmer 1451, Levering 554, scattering 88. It is a remarkable fact that the majority indicated for McKinley in Chicago is considerably over 200,000. The Palmer percentage would give the Indianapolis ticket a total vote in Illinois of about 25,000

The Popocrats are demoralized Jerry Simpson's socks are being aired in Kansas; a tornado has torn through Peffer's whiskers; Tillman's pitchfork is thrust through his tongue; Governor Altgeld is too hoarse to speak the truth; the colored people of this district have caught B. F. Caldwell in a lie and have spanked him; the silver lunacy is defeated; D. B. Hill's tongue is paralyzed, but the howling cyclone has abandoned his home and prays for protection against Mary Yellin' Lease and Helen Gouger.

The true measure of a sound currency and prosperity directly embraces just three things: The rate of interest, the cost of transportation and wages When wages are high and transportation and interest are falling there is always prosperity. That was the condition in 1892. When interest is low money is seeking investment and is cheap. When wages are high the farmer's and the merchant's customers can consume extensively. If we want these things to come back to us the way to get them is to restore the conditions of 1892 under a protective tariff

Bishop Williams, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of Marquette, Mich., finds himself in entire harmony with the distinguished Catholic prelate, Archbishop Ireland, on the subject of the political duty of all religious people in the present crisis. He says: "The Episcopal church has never encouraged her clergy to be personal partisans, yet I would be a dumb guardian of my people should I hesitate to say that any member of the Episcopal church who supports the Chicago platform will do so in the teeth of the moral teachings of his church. I have never been a party man, and do not declare for any personal preference in this election, but I do declare for patriotism, mutual charity and confidence between the rich and poor, anti-sectionalism and honest money."

In 1892 Major McKinley told the American people that if we changed the conditions on which our prosperity was based we would have depression and prostration of business At the same time W J Bryan told the people that the people would be more prosperous; that the wage earner would have more work and better pay if those conditions were changed McKinley told the truth as experience has shown while Bryan to put it mild did not know what he was talking about or wilfully misrepresented the facts This year he evades the tariff and is telling the people that to get back their prosperity we must have free coinage of silver It is the more logical in this case to accept McKinley's plurality which is that the way to restore position is to rebuild the tariff which Bryan helped to tear down

There are some people who cannot comprehend why in case of Bryan's election silver would not circulate among the people In case of his election the the first effect would be to cause a run on the gold reserve for the redemption of greenbacks and treasury notes which are redeemable in coin because every man in a position to do so would want redemption in gold before a silver basis of redemption was reached The gold reserve would at once be exhausted and with it all gold would be retired from circulation and the country would then be upon a silver standard, the dollar being only worth 53 cents All paper money would at once depreciate to the same basis in the pockets of the people. Thus the contraction by the retirement of gold and the depreciation of the purchasing power of paper and silver would be enormous and would bring universal panic and bankruptcy. As president, Bryan, under such conditons, would be forced to issue paper money and paper dollar issued by a government in the hands of repudiators would at once fall below the value of the silver dollar and then all silver dollars would go out of circulation because they would not circulate concurrently with a cheap dollar any more than a gold dollar would circulate by the side of a 53 cent silver dollar. Should Bryan be elected the country can expect an issue of Populist paper money.

Here is a good thing written by an Iowa farmer to a Chicago paper Read it, cut it out and paste it in your hat

Free silver men tell us gold has gone up too high, that it has too much purchasing power, and they point to prices of wheat, oats and corn in proof of their position N O Nelson, an auctioneer, who sells largely for farmers in this country when the farmers are overstocked or when they arrange to rent the farm and move into town, says horses sell very cheap; that gold has gone away up compared to horses, but cattle and hogs bring big prices, common cows sell at $30 to $35, steers at about 3½ cents a pound and calves from $7 to $14. In that case, gold seems to have gone down—it doesn't purchase the usual or average amount of stock Does gold choose its commodity as a comparison and from its choice go up or down, or is it that homely, old fashioned law of supply and demand that regulates these prices?

The Republicans who are being importuned to contribute to the fund to defray the expenses of William J Bryan's visit to this city might safely contribute on condition that Bryan proves beyond a possibility of doubt, while here, that the free coinage of silver in the United States at the ratio of 16 to 1 will bring all the silver in the world to a parity with gold at that ratio; that is that such coinage will advance the price of silver from 65 cents an ounce to $1 29 an ounce in all the world This would be a fair proposition, for, if free coinage will not produce that result no man can afford to pay one cent to pay Bryan's expenses here or elsewhere. Otherwise he is a public enemy

The Discovery Saved His Life.

Mr. G. Gaillouette, Druggist, Beaversville, Ill., says: "To Dr. King's New Discovery I owe my life. Was taken with La Grippe and tried all the physicians for miles about, but of no avail and was given up and told I could not live. Having Dr. King's New Discovery in my store I sent for a bottle and began its use and from the first dose began to get better, and after using three bottles was up and about again. It is worth its weight in gold. We don't keep store or house without it." At West's drug store.

The Fairbury Fair association is about $400 behind this year owing to the fact that the premium list was $500 larger than last.

SILVER QUESTION IN NUTSHELL

Are Our Wage-Earners Getting Too High Wages?

In every rural town in the country free coinage advocates are promising farmers that sixteen to one would raise the price of grain and meat and thus reduce the poportions of the produce of the farm that goes to pay the labor employed. Of all brazen performances of the century, the most impudent is that by which at the same time the wage-earners are invited to assist in a campaign to make their food more dear to them and to reduce the wages of the most numerous class of wage-earners in the country.

There is the silver question in a nutshell. It is simply a question as to whether our wage-earners are getting too high wages. They may as well face the question. If our wage-earners believe they are getting too high wages and that this country is suffering in consequence, all they have to do is to take lower wages. If they prefer a roundabout way, they can favor free coinage of silver, and they will get their wages cut down half without any further trouble on their part.

In the light of our experience with fiat money legislation, from the greenback to the Sherman pig silver certificates, this long-suffering country will finally learn that wealth is not created by fiat, but is made by labor; that the law can put no dollar into any man's pocket unless it first takes it from the pocket of some other man, and that wage-earners are first and most interested in opposing interference by law. There has never yet been made a law to put into any laboring man's pocket a single dollar that he did not earn. He of all men, therefore, has the best right to insist that there shall be no law passed that will raise the price of what he has to buy, and thus take from him any portion of what he has earned.—Hon. John De Witt Warner, in Present Problems."

Where Are the Benefits?

If 50-cent silver dollars should double the prices of farm products, it is quite as certain that the prices of all the products which the farmer consumes would double in the same way. In that case it is not easy to see how the farmer would gain anything by the free coinage of silver. Even the wages of labor, the last to rise in an epoch of depreciated currency and inflated prices, would finally, after much distress of the workingmen, struggle up to the common level.

But whether the farmer should receive $100 for 100 bushels of wheat and pay out $90 for the necessaries of living or should receive $200 for the same wheat and pay out $180, in both cases the balance on hand would have just the same purchasing power. But in accomplishing the degradation of the monetary standard, which could do neither the farmer nor the wage-earner any good, an enormous depreciation of values and confiscation of accumulated earnings, involving public and private credit in a maelstrom of destruction, would inevitably ensue. Are the farmers and workingmen of the country willing to invoke such a catastrophe?—Philadelphia Record.

Financial Folly.

Here are a large number of full-grown men, supposedly versed in public affairs, trusted by a multitude of citizens with the power to express a public policy for the guidance of the republic, who deliberately announce that they are opposed to monometallism when it is well known throughout the world that there never has been and never can be anything other than monometallism. We have it now, we have always had it, and we shall always have it, and the only question at issue is whether it shall be gold monometallism, which we now have, or silver monometallism, which the free coinage of unlimited quantities of sixteen to one silver will give us. We cannot have both, yet the democratic party is going to declare itself unalterably opposed to either. Truly, is not that remarkable?—Mobile (Ala.) Register.

Albert Kurrasch caught an eight pound salmon at the dam at Kankakee The dam fishing is better than usual this year.

There are a great many wrong ways of treating disease. It is easy to make mistakes. Doctors make mistakes just the same as anybody else. The doctors who make the fewest mistakes are specialists. They do one thing over and over and over, so that they know all that there is to know about it In the 30 years that Dr Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been sold, hundreds of thousands of people have taken them, and have been cured by them There is no longer any possible question of their efficacy They are the product of experience, tried by time. They are intended to cure constipation. They are good for men, women and children. They are tiny, sugar coated granules, very easy to take, very quick in their action. One "Pellet" is a gentle laxative, two "Pellets" a mild cathartic. A great many people make the mistake of "sandbagging" their digestive organs. They take some strong and violent medicine, which creates worse troubles than it cures. Strong purgatives shock the system unnecessarily, and they do not cure constipation. Constipation is a thing that makes people listless and languid; makes their breath bad; wakes them up with foul taste in their mouths; puts black spots before their eyes; makes them dizzy; causes headache; makes them bilious; produces pimples and blotches—runs into all sorts of serious consequences. All this is cured by Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets—cured absolutely, perfectly, permanently.

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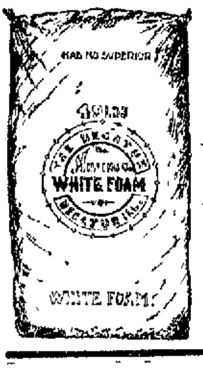

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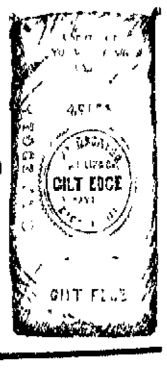

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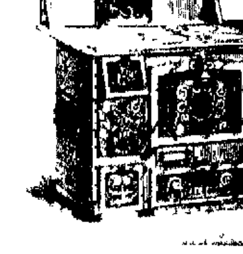

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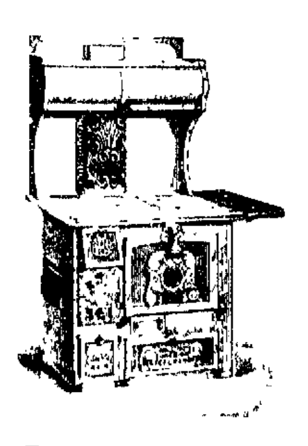

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Rev. W. C. Miller will go to Pana tomorrow to deliver the annual sermon at the meeting of the Congregational association of the Springfield district.

Gents, have your winter suit or overcoat dyed, cleaned or repaired at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

The next state convention of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. will be held in Decatur. It will bring 500 or more delegates or visitors here next October.

You will like the Haines and Reed & Son's pianos on sale at the C. B. Prescott music house. The style and tone are right and the prizes and terms will suit you.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have deferred serving meals from Oct. 23 to Oct. 31, the rally day of the Republicans They were unable to secure a room the 23rd. Regular meetings Thursday.

The Illinois Central has decided to resume its transcontinental passenger service via New Orleans. Beginning Nov. 4 it will run two trains weekly to connect with the Sunset Limited of the Southern Pacific at New Orleans.

The contract for graveling 500 yards of the Oak Grove school road has been let by the highway commissioners of Decatur township to G. E. Broderick at 29 cents a yard. The bid of William Bundy was 30 cents and that of C. W. Lewis & Co. 36 cents.

At the rally at Sargent Chapel M. E. Sunday school on Sunday there were 111 persons in attendance. Special music was rendered by a quartet composed of Misses Mary Lowry and Myra Carmany and Messrs Briggs and Sine. Rev. D. F. Howe made an address and Miss Etta Andrews gave a recitation.

A grand bazar and festival will be held by the ladies of St. Patrick's church at the Christian tabernacle on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Oct 20, 21, 22 and 23. Dinner and supper, also oysters and lunch will be served each day Everybody invited. An enjoyable time is promised to all. Admission 10 cents.—16-d6

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MILLER AND BRYAN.

Patriotic Sentiments Sunday to the Congregational Church.

PEOPLE SHOULD STAND FOR HONESTY

And Loyalty—Pointed Comments on Bryan's Division of Humanity—Repudiation Denounced-Our Courts the Bulwork of National Life.

The present political condition of the country was discussed by Rev. W. C. Miller from the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday evening. The announcement of the subject of the sermon, "The Masses the Classes, or Mr Bryan's Division of Humanity" attracted considerable attention and the congregation which gathered to hear what Mr. Miller had to say on the subject was a large one. The minister spoke particularly of those issues of the campaign which he believed were moral as well as political and the ideas which he set forth were conclusions which he had reached after a deep study of the question. Before his sermon the pastor offered a prayer in which he asked that every voter at the next election be guided by the Divine hand to cast the ballot which would be best for the good of the country.

In the introductory remarks Mr. Miller referred to the idea that a minister had no right to speak of politics from the pulpit as idiotic, puerile and childish. He advised people as to their social and business life and there was no reason why he should be changed when it came to politics and not be allowed to say a word; there was as much morals in politics, or ought to be, as there was in any other question. Mr. Miller said: "I do not think that any one ought to get angry at what is said. I differ with you on questions of religion and I do not understand why you should get angry if we hold different views on politics. When there is a great moral issue before the people I shall speak about it. Our annual subscriptions are taken up soon and those who want to have a perfect right to refuse to contribute. I want you to know how we stand. I have never known just the conditions which are facing the people today to exist before. Old party lines are broken down and I am utterly at a loss to know just what to think. I believe that Mr. McKinley and Mr. Bryan are both honest in what they say, and I will extend them this intellectual courtesy which honesty always demands." In this connection Mr. Miller referred to an article by Mrs Gouger which was published in a newspaper and said: "Webster, Wooster nor the Century dictionary could not touch her wonderful adjectives and adverbs and she places everyone who does not believe as she does on the level with Benedict Arnold. "It is sad to know that a newspaper whatever its politics might be, would publish such an attack on the intellectual people of today. Mrs. Gouger said all the preachers would go to hell. If I go there I will begin a prayer meeting and try to convert her."

"I do not come to my opinions lightly. I have studied them out and I assume that others have the same ability to reason. We believe that right will predominate It may not at first but the truth will always be resurrected. Men are now proving themselves to be patriots before they are partisans. We are grateful for the co-operation coming from different sides Old opponents are joining hands and we find that patriotism asserts itself for what seems to be right. My subject will be "The Classes and the Masses or Mr. Bryan's Division of Humanity." We try to believe that we are all equal but we make a division of humanity, either consciously or unconsciously. Mr. Bryan has made the division clearly I have followed the speeches made by the representative men of both parties. I have not read them all for one might as well try to drink all the water in the Mississippi river, but I have read those of what are acknowledged to be the leaders. I have weighed the question with the utmost care and have applied all my intellectual force and I believe that I talk intelligently and from the standpoint of men who have reasoned it out. Mr. Bryan makes the division of humanity between power and weakness, power antagonizing weakness and weakness antagonizing power, asserting that power shall be taken away from those that are powerful so that when they strike a blow the weak can strike back with equal force I want to consider the assertion that men of wealth are opposed to men without wealth. If this is so are they not foolish men? Is it not true in a broad sense that when men prosper that prosperity reaches men in all classes? The question arises as to what strength is. If wealth is thrust upon a man without the ability to handle it does it give him power? You might come to me and say that my salary is to be cut down so that you can benefit by it after I have spent money for my education and much time in study to prepare myself for my position. I insist that we have a right to the results of our labors so long as we do not interfere with others. The manner in which the Vanderbilts and other rich families spent money at a time when people were suffering from want is pointed out to us. Now and then we see an unrighteous expenditure of money by the powerful but this is no reason why we should hurl our denunciations against all the powerful without discrimination. Mr. Bryan says there is a division between capital and labor. If this means that it is between those who have wrongfully gained their money and poor beaten down laborers we could discuss the question with him. He also makes the division between those who own and those who do not own. Take for example a firm in our own city. Point back to the sleepless nights that the proprietors have passed worrying how they shall make payments and how invoices will result. The clerks who work for them have not passed one sleepless night thinking about the business and they would come in and want to take a share in the business as it is today. Take the newspapers of our city. Would it be just for the men who are employed to demand the profits of the managers after they have worked to bring the paper to a successful point If the same principles were applied to us we would be touched the same way. We do not carry it down to our own lives and business.

"Just what is meant by repudiation seems simple enough. Some say it will be easier to pay debts. If I would make a loan I would expect to pay it back in the same valuation of money as I borrowed. My moral honesty commands me to hold absolutely true this confidence which has been placed in me It was said that 16 to 1 means that you can go out and buy silver, have it coined and pay your debts with it. That was an unfortunate suggestion. It is marvelously suggestive and borders on dishonesty. I believe that Bryan meant to be honest when he said it. Go back to the time of Valley Forge when the people gave their last dollars to save the country from bankruptcy. The government did not pay them back in depreciated money nor did they pay it at a similar time after the civil war I believe that Mr. Bryan thinks it will be all right to do this if everyone agrees.

"I will not dwell on the question of the supreme courts. If we lay our hands on these higher courts with a destructive effect we will have nothing on which we can stand. It is the most sacred place of our national life. If anything were done to change them it would be sad Imagine our present governor in Marshall's chair or Debs giving his experience of jail life and at the Keeley cure.

"Another question is that of our federal merit system. I wish to thank Mr. Cleveland for what he has done along this line, for giving positions according to merit rather than as political favors. We are coming from the nightmare of political spoils into a clearer atmosphere. Mr. Bryan said that he favored a quick term of office. He wanted to know how long a man was going to be in office and when he was going to get out. If I am not mistaken Mr. Bryan said that the federal powers should have no authority over the states. Suppose that the federal government was not allowed to send troops to Chicago when property was being destroyed and men and women killed? Mr. Bryan would tie his own hands so that he could not assert the power which Mr Cleveland did. Mr. Bryan further says that the railroads should come under the control of the government. We have a large system of railroads in the country which would have to be managed by a handful of men at Washington. The federal government according to his idea would manage the roads but would have no control over them as they run through the states. The idea is a contradiction.

"I am perfectly willing to admit that I may be utterly wrong in my ideas but you also may be wrong in opposing me. It may be a pleasant diversion to call each other fools but there is nothing to be gained from it Every man has a right to is own opinion and to study it out for himself I raise my hands to the stars and stripes. I throw a kiss to the heroes who have made sacrifices to give us our constitution. I will be loyal to my government and will stand for what I think means her eternal prosperity."

At Other Churches.

Services were held again in the main auditorium of the First Methodist church which has just been opened after being overhauled. Rev. Howe, the pastor, preached a sermon on "Money Well Spent," in which he referred to the improvements made in the church. Mr. A. B Alexander acted as organist

Woman's day was observed Sunday at the United Brethren church. There was a large congregation and a special service of recitation and songs was carried out.

The state Baptist association will meet at Urbana next Tuesday and will continue in session until Friday. The Baptist young people's association will meet on Friday with the general association.

Caleb, a full blood Indian, spoke Sunday afternoon at the W. C. T. U. hall at a christian union meeting. His subject was "The Childhood of an Indian."

Rev. W. H. Prestley, of Kankakee, formerly pastor of the First Presbyterian church, occupied the pulpit of that church Sunday morning. At the evening service Miss Ella Bassey sang a solo.

Bums Arrested.

Last evening about 10 o'clock Officers Keoppe and Beatty arrested four bums who were loafing in the vacant lot west of the Millikin residence. They had built a big camp fire and were taking life easy The patrol wagon brought them all to the police station where they passed the night.

HANNA'S NEW PLAN.

Asks That All Republican Voters Display "Old Glory."

OCTOBER 31 IS TO BE THE DATE.

This Demonstration of Patriotism, the Chairman Thinks, Will Revert Much Good to the Cause of Sound Money.

Chairman Hanna of the Republican national committee has suggested a "flag day" in the campaign. He believes in the efficacy of the display of "Old Glory," and has promulgated the following as "a suggestion to good citizens"

"The American flag has been in the present campaign the emblem or insignia of national honor. Its influence has been for great good in the cause of a good people. Its display in many places has been potent in the advancement of the country's battle for the maintenance of its honor at home and abroad. I therefore suggest that on Saturday, October 31, all who intend to vote on November 3 for the preservation of our national honor, for sound money and the advancement of our people's interests, and general prosperity, display the national colors at their homes, their places of business and wherever they may be seen, in order that voters whose hearts are for their country may be strengthened in their purpose, and those who are undetermined may more patriotically and intelligently conclude how best to perform their duty as citizens.

"M. A. Hanna."

It is further suggested at the headquarters of the Republican national committee that state, county and city committees and clubs supporting sound money and the nation's integrity encourage the display of the national flag on the last Saturday in the campaign in every part of the country, specially at the residences of those in favor of good money and good government, and have flags and bunting on sale at convenient places for farmers and others who live in localities remote from popular trade points, and that the display of flags and bunting be continued until after the national election.

MUSICAL TOMORROW.

Mrs. A. B. Alexander Will Give the Third of a Series of Entertainments.

Mrs A. B. Alexander will give the third of a series of musical evenings tomorrow night at her home on Powers lane. The next entertainment which will be the last of the series will occur on Oct. 27. The program for tomorrow evening will be as follows:

Concerto in E flat, op. 73, Beethoven; Adagio; Rondo, orchestral part arranged for second piano—Mrs. Alexander and Miss Condell.

Songs, (a) If Laws Severe (La Juive), Halevy, (b) Vulcan's Song (Philemon et Baucis), Gounod—Mr. Alexander.

(a) Idylle, op. 28, No. 4, MacDowell; (b) Serenade, Hark! Hark! The Lark, Schubert-Liszt; (c) Erotik, Grieg. (d) Gavotte, op. 14, Sgambati; (e) Polish dance, Scharwenka—Mrs. Alexander.

Song, Spring's Awakening, Dudley Buck—Miss DeForest.

Bourree in B minor, Bach—Mrs. Alexander, Mr Church, Miss Condell, Miss Powers.

(a) Barcarolle in A minor, Rubinstein; (b) Song Without Words, A major, Mendelssohn; (c) Etude, op 25, No 11, Chopin—Mrs Alexander.

Song, My Native Land, Tito Mattei—Mr. Alexander.

Wotan's Farewell and Magic Fire Scene, (die Walkuee) Wagner—Mrs. Alexander, Mr. Church, Miss Coozard, Miss Clark.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., Oct 19, 1896.
The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing
Wheat—				
October	—	—	—	76⅝
December	79⅜	79⅜	77⅝	77⅝
May	84	84⅛	82	82⅛
Corn—				
October	—	—	—	27⅛
December	27½	27¾	26⅝	26⅝
May	30⅜	31	29½	29⅝
Oats—				
October	—	—	—	18⅝
December	19⅝	19⅝	19⅛	19⅝
May	22⅝	23	21¾	22⅝
Pork—				
December	7 3 2½	—	—	7 17½
January	8 25	8 35	8 00	8 05
Lard—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	4 60	4 70	4 55	4 55
Ribs—				
October	—	—	—	—
January	4 07½	4 10	4 07½	4 07½

Dec. wheat, puts, 75c, calls, 80⅛c, curb, 77⅝c.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS

Wheat—389, **Estimated**, 185 Year ago 625.
Corn—1552, **Estimated**, 950, a year ago, 401.
Oats—714, **Estimated** 375, a year ago, 456

ESTIMATES FOR TO MORROW.

Wheat, 312, Corn, 1100, oats, 407

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

CHICAGO, Oct. 19 The visible of grain is Wheat, 54,808,000, Corn, 17,175 000, Oats, 10,165,000, Rye, 2,350,000 Barley, 3,411,000

Hog receipts 41,000, estimated 43,000
Light, $3 05@3 50, Mixed $3 05@$3 45, Heavy, $3 20@$3.40, Rough, $2 95@$3.15.
Estimated for to morrow, 24,000.
Cattle receipts 19,000 Market steady, lower.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Oct 19. Wheat, Dec., 84⅝, Corn, 36¼, Oats, May, 26⅝.
NEW YORK, Oct. 19—Butter, steady, 9@19, **Eggs**, steady, 17@18½.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 19.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, 80c, Dec, 79⅞c, Corn, cash, 24⅝c, May, 27⅝, **Oats**, cash, 17c, May, 22⅝.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS

PEORIA, Oct 19—Corn, higher No 2 white, 25¾c, oats, higher, No. 2, white, 21½@21¾. Rye, firm, 36@37

POLITICAL MEETINGS.

Republican Rallies to be Held in Decatur and Vicinity.

Below are the official dates of Republican meetings to be held in the near future

Night Meetings.

At Blue Mound, Oct 20—A H Mills, C. W Smith

At Mt. Zion, Oct. 22, A H. Mills

At Harristown, Oct 23, W. F. Calhoun.

At Oakley, Oct 22—J E Sharrock

At Long Creek, Oct. 23—W G Cochran

At Warrensburg, Oct. 23—J. E. Sharrock

At Macon, Oct. 24—J. E. Sharrock

At Argenta, Oct 24, Hon W G Johns.

At Dalton City, Oct 28—Congressman Connolly.

At Oreana, Oct 29, Rev C G Wood.

At New Holland, Logan county, Oct 31—W. F. Calhoun.

At Gibson City, Ford county, Nov 3—W F. Calhoun.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. J. W. Eckman was in the city today.

J. B. Burrows went to Pierson this morning on business.

Dr McConnell, of Blue Mound, was in the city today on business.

Attorney J. T Whitley was in Boody this morning trying a lawsuit.

Mrs E S. Short is confined to her home on Spring avenue by illness.

Mrs. Diller left to day for Springfield to attend the convention of the Christian church.

The infant child of Mr and Mrs A. E King, living at No 128 East Decatur street, is ill.

E. C. Miller and wife of Terre Haute, are in the city visiting Dr. O T. Eddy and wife

Mrs E. B Walston, who has been at Brooklyn, N Y, visiting Mrs. Chubbs, is expected home tomorrow

Mrs. Ada S Bean and Miss Nettie Pritchett went to Niantic to day to visit Mrs. J. H. Chamberlain.

L. B. Gilmore, train dispatcher for the Big Four at Indianapolis and son, Rev. W F Gilmore, is visiting his parents.

Miss Sallie Scruggs, of St. Louis, arrived in the city this morning to visit her brother, W. R. Scruggs and family

Mrs. Peter Vredenburgh and son, Reynolds, of Springfield, arrived in the city this morning to visit Mrs. T. S. Hoskins.

L. P Clark, formerly connected with the train dispatcher's office of the Wabash, is now at Eagle River, Ontario, employed in offices of the Canadian Pacific road.

Rev. D. R. MacGregor, pastor of the Baptist church, left today for Urbana, where he will attend the district Baptist association. He will return Wednesday in time to attend the mid-week prayer meeting.

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A VERDICT FOR MISS POWELL.

The Jury Gives Her One Dollar Instead of $5000—Court Orders

Business was lively in the circuit court this afternoon in the way of docket entries. In the $5000 damage case of Miss Powell against Will Newman, the jury gave the plaintiff a verdict for $1. There will be no appeal.

Common Law Docket.

James A. Wheeler vs W. H. Black, administrator of the estate of Rebecca E. Wheeler, deceased, appellant, appeal, motion to set aside order dismissing suit allowed.

Leah Aholtz vs Ann N. Sullivan, et al, debt, continued

Cora Powell vs William E. Newman, trespass on the case, verdict of jury, $1 for the plaintiff.

Hiram B. Morse, trustee, appellant vs Robert Clifton, appeal, passed

Daniel Morrissey vs Jeremiah Miller, assumpsit, trial by jury pending.

Joseph P. Smallwood vs Allemania Fire Insurance Co, of Pittsburg, assumpsit; trial by court by agreement

Cornelius Hoff, admr, vs Wabash Railroad Co, trespass, passed

John L. Davenport vs I. C. R. R. Co, trespass, passed.

Joseph Swift vs I. C. R R. Co, trespass; passed

Joseph F. Berry vs I D & W. R. R. Co, trespass, rule on plaintiff to answer by tomorrow morning

Charles F. Tenny vs John Dipper, assumpsit, settled

N J. Schwachtgen et al vs Milton Johnson, sr., special executor, appellant, appeal, continued

John F Pirie et al vs William Mosor et al, assumpsit, default.

P. H Brouck vs James W. Sanders, appellant, appeal, default.

Luthy & Co. vs W E. Mosor, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $713 16

J. Kennard Carpet Co vs Wm Mosor et al, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $366 18.

Robert H. Benson vs John H Culver et al, debt, default, damages assessed at $1222 80, judgment for $2300.

Orlando Powers vs Jacob Troutman, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $265 25

Eliza Brown vs N Lourash; assumpsit, continued

Margaret J. McKinnie vs Malinda E Hunsley et al, assumpsit, default; damages assessed at $976 95

Andrew J. Willey et al vs R. O. Rosen, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $264 53

J F Kern vs B M Brookshier et al, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $166 61.

Eagle Horse Shoe Co vs James A Patterson, et al default damages assessed at $514.80.

Pittsburg Plate Glass Co. vs Joseph Grass et al, debt, demurrer to declaration.

Decatur Brick and Tile Co vs Russell J Wagy, assumpsit, default, damages assessed at $309.30.

Chancery Docket.

Abram Garver et al vs Felix M. Garver et al, partition, objection to master's report, hearing set for Nov 6.

Equitable Building and Loan society vs Henry S Hill et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso, referred to master.

Thomas A. Pritchett vs P P. Roddy et al, foreclosure, decree pro confesso, referred to master.

D. W Brenneman vs W L. Whitley et al, foreclosure, decree for $1953 04 for complainant.

Will Take a Recess.

Thursday evening court will adjourn until Nov 9, when court will be in session one week. Then an adjournment will be taken to December.

A Royal Wedding

Cettinge, Montenegro, Oct 19—The crown prince of Naples and Princess Helena of Montenegro started for Italy today where they will be married. On the way station they were enthusiastically cheered.

Frost in Mississippi

Greenville, Miss, Oct 19.—Frost fell sufficient to kill the top of leaves of cotton The fields look like they had been scorched This stops the top crop of this section.

Dainty Handkerchiefs.

A growing revival of old-fashioned needle work is noticeable to-day. Young women are laboriously hemstitching their own handkerchiefs just as if the day of machines had not arrived. This fad grew into large proportions last winter, when the daintiest of wedding gifts was a dozen of these fine linen squares, hemstitched by hand, and a small initial letter worked in one corner. The newest fancy for young women's kerchiefs is to hemstitch them, then put a full ruffle of narrow white footing around the edge. Some have a round of fine beading whipped on by hand, then a full edge of very narrow lace sewed on this Many of the kerchiefs are cut round and then finished in this fashion. But this shape tends a little too much to an oddity to be generally popular Footing is so serviceable and cheap, the width required being only about three cents a yard. It has the added prestige of being exceedingly fashionable, having been used more than anything else as a trimming for this summer's gowns. Black footing is appropriate for a mourning kerchief.—Chicago Chronicle.

Jack Fairchild, the old Harvard back, is at Champaign, where he is coaching the University of Illinois foot ball players

A force is graveling the Peoria road on the west side of the Illinois river. The work is going on near Sholl's coal mine.

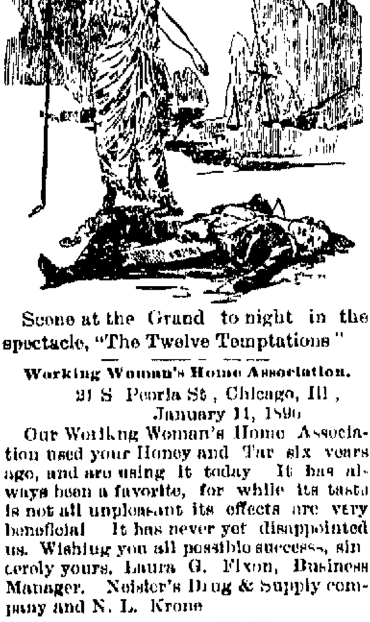
AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Pretty Autumnal Service—Addresses by Dr. Abbott and Pastor MacGregor.

The Sunday evening services were largely attended, nearly every chair on the ground floor of the large auditorium being occupied. The congregation was treated to an "Autumn Leaf Service," in which the music, and all the parts were colored by the "golden leaves" Rev. L. A. Abbott, D D, of Shurtleff college, was present and made a short address, in which he touchingly referred to its falling leaf as an emblem of life passing away. The pastor, Rev. D. R McGregor, gathered some lessons from the autumn time. He said that the various trees both in kind and variety of foliage, and especially in color of leaf, in autumn, give a variety which has a charm. He referred to sixty-three trees and shrubs, giving the colors of their leaves in autumn, so with leaves so in life—there is variety as extreme as the human race.

The second lesson was with reference to frost. It does not give the glowing colors to the leaves. It is not the illuminator of the frost. It does not give dye, but death. Every leaf it touches withers. So with sin. It imparts no good. It blasts and destroys. The wild oats of spring are not improved in autumn. The devil has no happy old men. He spoke also of autumn being a solemn time, and that giddy must be the disposition that would not be sobered by a solemnity, which wraps itself around the marriage altar, the coffin and which is present in greetings and farewells The fact that leaves on trees growing in low, swampy lands, fall long before those on the rich uplands, was used to press home the truth, that the courage of the worldling fails, before adversity, while the righteous are happy; that the infidel and atheist pass away in despair, while the Christian dies in hope. He closed with the thought that autumn in nature yields more than leaves. There are fruits, productions of field and garden in abundance At the close of the service the ordinance of baptism was administered.

The pastor's subject on next Sunday evening will be "An Improvement on the Gold and Silver Standard"



Scene at the Grand to night in the spectacle, "The Twelve Temptations"

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January 11, 1896

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A new smokestack has been placed on the mill at San Jose.

W. P. Shade and F O Damrow will leave on Monday for Rock Island to attend the meeting of the Grand Lodge of Illinois Knights of Pythias. Mr. D. is the chairman of the committee on uniform rank, and Mr. S is a member of the K. P. finance committee.

Clinton is agitating the subject of a free library.

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" 14 Pass* 11 42 a m	[illegible]
" 4 Pass† 11 25 a m	[illegible]
" 2 Pass* 10 13 p m	[illegible]
" 12 Pass* 12 55 a m	[illegible]
No 6 Pass* 6 25 a m	[illegible]
" 16 Pass‡ 10 00 p m	
‡Sunday only	

FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY	FOR QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY
No. 2 Pass* 10 06 p m	[illegible]
" 4 Pass*.. 11 20 a m	[illegible]
" 16 Pass* 5 20 a m	[illegible]
" 10 Pass† 4 36 p m	[illegible]

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" 17 Pass* 8 00 p m	[illegible]
" 11 Pass†	[illegible]
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FROM CHICAGO	FOR CHICAGO
No. 14 Pass* 3 30 a m	[illegible]
" 15 Pass* 1 45 p m	[illegible]
" 17 Pass* 8 00 p m	[illegible]

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NORTH	SOUTH
Diamond Special, daily 1 38 a m	Diamond [illegible]
No 122 pass ex Sunday 9 40 a m	[illegible]
No 194 freight ex Sunday 2 00 p m	[illegible]
No, 107 pass ex Sunday 6 10 p m	[illegible]
No 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex. Sunday. 2 25 p m	[illegible]
No 704 to Chicago via Champa'n daily 7 00 a m	[illegible]
No 120 daily to Chicago 11 18 a m	[illegible]

Peoria, Decatur and Evansville.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive [illegible]
A No 1 10 12 a m	[illegible]
D No 3 11 10 p m	[illegible]
A No 41 4 50 p m	[illegible]

Depart for Peoria	Depart [illegible]
A No 2 2 47 p m	[illegible]
A No 4 [illegible] a m	[illegible]
A No 90 [illegible] a m	[illegible]
S No 96 [illegible] a m	[illegible]
A No 10 [illegible]	[illegible]

"A" Daily Except Sunday

Arrive from Peoria
S No 41 Pas 11 12 a m
Depart for Peoria
S No 40 Pas 3 30 p m
"S" Sunday only

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE	LEAVE
No 8 Pass *1 05 a m	[illegible]
" 1 Pass †7 25 p m	[illegible]
" 7 Acc †10 00 a m	[illegible]

*Daily, †Except Sunday

Vandalia Line

No. 20, arrives from Peoria [illegible]
No 6, " " [illegible]
No. 7, " " Terre Haute [illegible]
No 21, " " Terre Haute [illegible]
No 20 leaves for Terre Haute [illegible]
No 7, " " [illegible]
No. 6, " " Peoria [illegible]
No. 21, " " Peoria [illegible]

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No. 9 all silk satin Ribbon, 1½ in. wide, colors same as No. 5. Sale price per yard....................	.07
No. 12 all silk satin Ribbon, 2 in. wide, colors same as No. 5 This ribbon is cheap at 20c yd. Sale price per yard	.10
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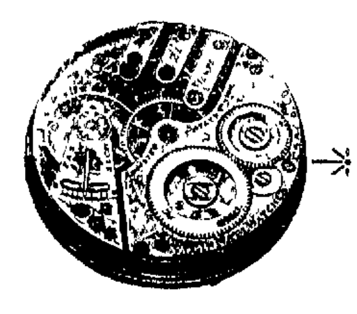

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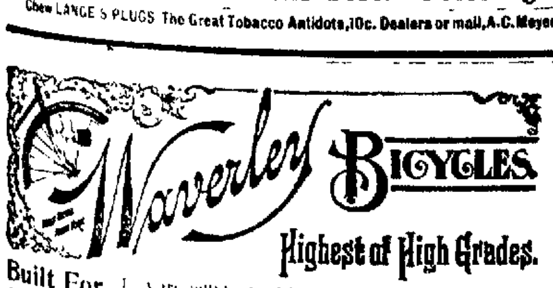

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Strong Argument for Honest Money by a Chicago Democrat—H. C. Mowry of Forsyth, Was the Chairman.

The Independent Gold Standard Democracy of this city held their first meeting of the campaign last night and had for their speaker, Judge Thomas Moran of Chicago The lower floor of the opera house, where the meeting was held, was well filled and there was a fair sized crowd in the balcony. The stage had been liberally decorated with flags and bunting and among the men who sat there and listened to the remarks of the orator were men whom the reporter recognized as life long democrats. Every one of them was a substantial business man or one who through his own efforts had reached a point and condition in life which justified a retirement from active work Among the number were H C. Mowry of Forsythe F. M Pratt, A. L Montgomery, Hiram Ward of Elwin, J G. Cloyd, A Speath, Harry Shlaudeman, J S. Childs, Heston Baldwin and others. Mr Mowry presided as the chairman of the meeting and after a selection by Goodman's band, he introduced the speaker of the evening in a very happy little speech which was heartily applauded. He said that first the men of his kind were called honest money democrats. Then there was a difference of opinion and some persons said that they were not honest money democrats because they had a two hundred cent dollar. Then the party was called national democrats but Nelson, Hinrichsen et al objected and the matter finally narrowed down until the party had been designated as Independent Gold Standard Democracy, and he added 'We are proud of our name When all the populists are dead and buried and come to judgment, we will take them back provided they have repented and have not paid their debts in dishonest dollars I have the honor to introduce Judge Moran of Chicago."

Judge Moran said: "There is nothing in a name Our old party name has been taken by men who claim to be entitled to it The essential thing when men array themselves against each other, is the principle and not the name The name of democracy has been dear to us and heretofore stood for that which was opposed to paternalism. Each man was expected to work out his own destiny The party believed that men were to be tested by their acts and known by their character All this class now belong to the Independent Gold Standard Democracy The silverites say that we are traitors. Who are the true democrats in this campaign? The test would be this Who represent the ancient principles of the party on the financial question? If the silver men do not, they are traitors and there is nothing in a name If the fathers of the party consent to a fixed legal ratio regardless of the commercial values of metals, they are right. If the ancient principles of the party are contrary to this idea, the silverites are traitors. He only is a traitor who is a traitor to principle (Applause) Remember the silverites now want coinage at 16 to 1 regardless of commercial value. What does democracy teach? Begin with Jefferson, in whose name we have the first apostle of democracy and upon whose teaching we formerly relied as a party With Hamilton he described the two metals, gold and silver to constitute our money It was their desire to make the money like that used by the rest of the world In some measures we are creatures of imitation Jefferson said the metals had a commercial ratio and must be considered with regard to their market value. If you tell this to a silver man now he accuses you of treason. They want the coinage to be without regard to market value or regard to other nations Jefferson contended that the ratio must be in accord with the commercial world. Congress went on that principle but according to later teachings they were not correctly informed Noting that Jefferson took this position, we pass to 1834, the time of Andrew Jackson We have always looked to him as a true democrat (Applause) We have boasted of him as fearless and honest He had to deal with finance in connection with re-issuing the charter to the United States bank His position was that of Jefferson. Thomas Benton wrote on that question in that day. He said that a false valuation placed on gold had driven it out of the country We don't have to go to Europe to learn this law which is as inexorable as that of gravitation The coin was sold and exported so regularly that the director of the mint reported that it remained in the treasury simply awaiting the next packet abroad It was taken out then and reshipped as an exile Benton said that it was nothing but a commercial question and that he desired to acknowledge it as such. He urged that the ratio be made so as to retain both metals but argued that if any mistake was made that it should be in favor of gold. (Applause). Jefferson, Jackson, Calhoun and Benton favored the adjustment of metals on a commercial ratio. That was the position of the democratic party then. After the act of 1834 silver coin did not circulate and subsidiary coin was taken up and melted because it had been undervalued In 1853 when Franklin Pierce was president and the government was democratic in all its branches, they had to deal with this same question. They said that so far as subsidiary coin was concerned they proposed to do what the best authorities have advocated, which is to make it subservient to one standard. That is to say they meant the gold standard. The truth is that since 1834 we have had the gold standard. Up until 1873 we had coined something over eight millions of silver dollars. When that time came there was no silver to be demonetized and gold was and had been the standard under democratic legislation. The legislation of 1873 was merely a nominal recognition of the actual condition of affairs. Before the present campaign the question did not receive any consideration. This act of 1873 was adopted on the recommendation of the director of the mint. Jefferson, Jackson and Pierce had legislated on the question, looking at it all the time from a commercial standpoint. Cleveland in his first term was hostile to silver legislation because he knew it was dangerous. When he was re-elected in 1892 this question was being pushed to the front More holes had been developed in the Rocky Mountains, there was more ore and greater interest in the business. There was a discussion as to the best policy to pursue. Cleveland fearing that the democracy would be led astray wrote an anti-silver letter. He is the kind of a man who cannot be frightened out of expressing his honest sentiments. (Applause). After that letter had been written the democrats adopted a resolution asking that the two metals be kept on a parity until there could be an international agreement. In spite of Cleveland's opposition to this question he was nominated and voted for and elected by the men who now say that we are not democrats (Applause) In spite of this we are called traitors and the silver men say that they are advocating the true democratic principle. (Applause). We stand today with Jefferson, Jackson and Cleveland. When these impudent, ignorant silver men question your right to the name hurl the lie into their teeth for they have not only departed from the democratic faith but have stolen the democratic livery with which to clothe the populistic devil. (Applause) The democrats should have this test If the policy which has been advocated will strike down and bring ruin to the country they should be against it If it is to destroy national honor and prosperity, we can't be for it (Applause) The free silver men want coinage without regard to the commercial ratio or without regard to whether it will drive out gold or not The history of the world has shown that the undervalued metal will not circulate As Benton has said it will stay in the treasury waiting for the ships to be exported as an exile If the gold is driven out it will contract our currency. Six hundred millions of it will leave our shores. Silverites won't believe any report made from the treasury department. These reports are made under oath but free silver men argue that they are gotten up for the express purpose of injuring them They have injured themselves. Truth was sent by the Almighty for eternal opposition to that which is false (Applause). As truth has so opposed the false in the past it will continue to oppose it in the future Silver was not struck down in 1873 Over 500,000,000 dollars have been coined since then Under the Bland law the silver still remains in the treasury. No one will take it. Not even the silver men will have it, banks wont have it if shipped free of cost and by the way that is a free silver doctirne. They expect to get silver for nothing. In all nations silver has been made the subservient coin, and the refusal of this government to call fifty three cents worth of the metal a dollar, did not strike it down. England, France and Germany use it for subsidiary coin. The silver men claim that France is a bimetallic country. That government does just what we do They reserve the right to pay in silver or gold. The national bank of France has this option but pays in gold. So do we for the reason that it would be dishonest to pay in anything else The per capita circulation of France is $35 13, of this the division being $12 94 in silver and $22 19 in gold. That is practically ten dollars more gold than silver. With this ratio they felt the necessity of demonetizing silver in 1871 They thought that it was dangerous to go on and the wise men of the nation stopped Our per capita circulation is $8 87 in silver and $8 41 in gold and still the silver men say we can carry more silver when France with ten dollars more of gold to the man found that it must quit as far back as 1874 There is no silver argument which will stand twenty minutes honest study of the question They seek to addle the people and they are addled themselves. (Applause). The fact is that 95 per cent of the business of the country is done on credit. The silver men don't like this idea They want every man to have his dollar to carry in his pocket. One of them, to prove that business was not done on credit, offered his check and thought the proposition had been settled when it was thrown out. There is only one test by which you can tell if a metal has appreciated in value That is the test of labor Its a parody to measure it by wheat or corn, or anything which is produced and consumed in a year, when the metal itself is here to stay for hundreds of thousands of years. Altgeld in making such comparisions knows better and right here I want to say he is the shrewdest, most cunning and dangerous man we have to deal with. Statistics show that there has been a constant increase in the amount of grain produced While the increase has been great the prices have consequently lowered. Trolley and cable cars have supplanted horses, so have bicycles · cheap freight rates have brought our wheat into competition with the wheat fields of the world. The export price determines the price for this country. More lands have opened up for the production of grain All these things must be taken into consideration Wages have however constantly increased The bulletin of the governmental labor department says that the average in 1880 was $347 per year and in 1890 $445 per year These are facts which can't be disregarded Silver men can no more blow them out of history than they can blow value into a fifty-three cent dollar. In this same bulletin it is shown that in France wages in 1870 averaged $171 96 and in 1893, $256. Altgeld says this is a world's question. How can you then make out that gold has appreciated measured by wages? By a fair test gold has decreased and labor has got more and can buy more than ever before (Applause) Silver men say they want the poor man's dollar. Why should the poor man who needs the money want a cheaper dollar than the banker? (Applause) No metal that can be dug out of the earth is too precious to pay labor with They say look at Mexico. Two labor assemblies sent men to that country to investigate the rate of wages They say that it is well paid That is a lie that did not last through the campaign The emissaries from Chicago found that a carpenter there got about 37 cents a day The silver men say that Mexico is better off than ever it was and is prospering True enough They don't have a revolution down there now every morning before breakfast Diaz gives them a stable government They are raising more crops and less hell and that is the secret of the whole thing No assertion these men make should address itself to honest men They are now in the hands of the populists A populist is a man who is wild and helpless and can't be reasoned with He sticks to certain propositions which a cyclone of reason could not change After the cyclone he would still be giving out his nonsensical drivel. (Applause) My friends vote for Palmer and Buckner. These silver men say that that means the defeat of Bryan That is exactly what it means It is just like the protestant who went to church with Pat He saw the people crossing themselves and dipping their hands in holy water and asked what it meant Pat said that was to beat the devil (Applause) That is just exactly what we are here for. We make this stand because the country is threatened and because we hold country above party. We want to trample this doctrine so deep in the earth that it will never again be heard of (Applause) They say why don't you vote for McKinley Well, if any sound money democrat feels called on to make this sacrifice we will not oppose him (Applause) We have simply chosen between two evils and taken the lesser (Applause) We don't want Bryan We want him beaten not because we like McKinley more but because he love Bryan less. (Applause) We are on a high plane looking down on republicans and so called democrats We don't expect anything from McKinley and can't get anything from Bryan because he will never be in a position to give anything out. We want to preserve the country and an opposition party which has some sense and if we should be lucky enough to get in again we want a party that has sense, patriotism and honor We ask men who are on the fence to get off into the Palmer and Buckner camp and if they can't do that why fall into the McKinley camp Let us lick this wild band of Texas steers and secure financial peace and prosperity. We want to save this country from national dishonor and we want an honest dollar We want that dollar to be worth one hundred cents not only here but in every country on the globe When the Irishman earns money and sends home for his parents or brothers to come, or when the Germans earn it and send to their Fatherland, we want them to know that when their relatives get it they are going to get a dollar worth one hundred cents. (Applause). We do not want a dollar for the rich and another for the poor. We want one that is commercially honest. Let us settle it now for all time Let us walk to the polls, shoulder to shoulder and hand in hand. If we do it we will get back our prosperity, happiness and contentment and above all prove that we are not a nation of repudiators.

At the conclusion of the speech of Judge Moran chairman Mowry introduced C. A. Ewing who briefly addressed the audience.

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"I am tired," said the girl in the bicycle suit, "but I'm in such a rage that I couldn't go to sleep if my complexion was at stake."

"Fell off your wheel, perhaps?" said the girl in the sailor hat, "well, never mind your bruises if they don't show. Of course nobody would ever choose the time to have the measles or a fall, but I think my luck is worse than anybody's when it comes to—"

"Don't talk of luck," groaned the girl in the bicycle suit. "You know Marie and Clarence had a quarrel about a week ago, and he has been coming to see me twice a day ever since."

"Seems to me that is Marie's ill-luck if it's anybody's," said the girl in the sailor hat. "She's been paying you so many compliments that I know she is furiously jealous."

"I hope so. Well, he asked me yesterday if I wouldn't go for an early ride this morning. I hesitated at first, for I doubted if we'd meet anybody who would tell Marie."

"She isn't so friendless as all that," said the girl in the sailor hat.

"Perhaps not. Well, I knew that I could let her know somehow, and it would be worth an hour or two of sleep to know how furious she would be, so I finally agreed to go with him."

"And did she find it out?"

"She wouldn't have, but I told her myself when she came in to ask about a freckle lotion—said I'd be sure to know of one if anybody did."

"And what did she say about the ride?"

"Said she was glad to hear it—it would be good for my complexion. Then she begged me come and stay all night with her; said she wanted a nice long talk with me."

"She must have been awfully jealous if she took all that trouble to conceal it."

"I said I'd go, but that I hated to wake her up so early. She insisted that she didn't mind that a bit, so I went, for I wanted to have her version of the quarrel."

"And did you?"

"No, I didn't, and she was so nervous and absent-minded that it was only half fun to tell her the nice things Clarence had been saying to me of late."

"Oh, you told her, did you?"

"I--I felt it was my duty. I was sorry afterwards, for she seemed as anxious for a clear morning as if she was going somewhere herself. She said she never could wake early, and I was so anxious lest I oversleep myself that I was awake nearly all night. Clarence and I were to start from the house at half-past seven, so I had to get up at six. Marie got up and made me some coffee—said she'd told her mother she was going to do it. Then she actually hurried me off, lest I keep Clarence waiting."

"I should have suspected a reason for such amiability myself," said the girl in the sailor hat.

"Should you? Well, I didn't. Not only was Clarence nowhere in sight when I reached home, but I sat on the front steps for an hour without his putting in an appearance. Finally at half past eight a messenger boy came along with a note for me."

"From Clarence, of course, he was late and—"

"It was not from Clarence; it was from Marie. It was written in a very shaky hand and it said: 'Dear Kate: Thank you so much for waking me this morning. Clarence and I made up yesterday just before I saw you and decided to take an early train for Milwaukee. I don't believe I'd have been ready in time but for you, and I'm sure I couldn't have gotten out without mamma knowing it if I hadn't had you as an excuse. Yours, lovingly, Marie.'"

"My gracious," cried the girl in the sailor hat, "and to think you can never get even with that girl as long as you live!"—Chicago Tribune.

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IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 610 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L C Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on those terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

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THE TURNER HALL, DECATUR.

A large and convenient hall, now and finely equipped, with stage, toilet rooms, etc, can be secured for parties, entertainments, socials and shows. Enquire of the Trustees, W Steinbach, John Weigand and W M Bold. Oct 2 dtf

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made $1 00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives. East End Gallery, 1070 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&wtf

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FOR RENT—The neat little cottage at 1017 Haward street, Wise addition. Inquire at 645 West Wood street. 19-d6*

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

ROOMS FOR RENT.—Four nice rooms, with bath room and closet, second floor of the Haines Building, 253 N Main street. Inquire of F W HAINES, 462 West William street. Telephone 374. Sept 30-dtf

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—On the corner of Church and Eldorado streets, a Library book and a school history. The finder will please return same to Republican office. dtf

MALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Men to prepare for examination for clerk or carrier, to be held at Decatur postoffice soon. Valuable information about all government positions and examinations FREE of National Correspondence Institute, Dept. C S Washington D C. oct 17-d1w*

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Sarah F Brown Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah F Brown, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur at the November term on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of September, 1896.

HENRY F BROWN, Administrator

Sept 26 d3w

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.

Estate of William Portwood, Deceased

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of William Portwood, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois deceased hereby give notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896

JAMES M PORTWOOD,
Oct 19 d3w Executor.

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for paving and improving of Maryland street in the city of Decatur in Macon county, Illinois, from the south line of East Cerro Gordo street, southeasterly throughout its entire length to the west line of Front street and Front street, from its west line, at its intersection with Maryland street for a distance of ten (10) feet easterly, toward the central line of Front street, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council of the city of Decatur on the 5th day of October A D 1896 will be let to the lowest responsible bidder and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the city clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p m of Monday, the 19th day of October A D 1896 for the paving and improving of said street including labor, materials and all other matters necessary to make the same.

The contractor will be required to use brick in paving said street equal to samples on file at the city clerk's office.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated October 9th, A D 1896
Oct 9 d10d F. L HAYS, City Clerk

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY }

In the Circuit Court of Macon County

Arthur H Humphrey vs Frank P Roddy et al—bill to foreclose mechanic's lien, and The Equitable Loan and Investment Association vs Frank P Roddy et al—Cross bill to foreclose mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, State of Illinois entered in the above entitled cause at the June term 1896, of said court, I James F Finn, master in chancery of said court will on

Saturday, October 31st, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p m, of said day at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows to wit: Lot twelve (12), in block two (2), of Millikin Place to the city of Decatur Macon county, Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this [illegible]th day of September, 1896.

JAMES F FINN Master in Chancery

Sept 28 d1d

WABASH EXCURSIONS.

The Wabash Railroad will sell excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to the following meetings

Improved Dining Car Service on the Wabash. Meals will now be served A la Carte on all dining cars on the Wabash line. This will be a great accommodation to passengers as it will enable them to select from the bill of fare just what they want and pay only for what they get.

Sunday low rate tickets will be sold from all stations east of Mississippi River except to points north of Bement on Chicago Division, Sundays at very low rates good going and and returning Sunday only.

St Louis and Return. Tickets sold every Saturday afternoon and Sunday. One fare round trip.

St Louis account exposition. Sell every Tuesday and Thursday, Sept 8th to Oct 22 good returning five days. one and one third fare.

Homeseeker excursion to principal points in the west, northwest, south and southwest October sixth and twentieth at one fare plus $2 round trip. Tickets good every Tuesday and Friday within three weeks. Stop overs granted on going trip.

City of Mexico, account American Medical Congress. One fare round trip. Sell Nov 7th and 10th good returning till Dec 1st. Stopover allowed in Mexico.

Mt. Olive Ill Oct 27, account Democratic rally, one fare round trip. Sell Oct 27, good returning till 28.

For full information regarding dates of sale limits of tickets, rates, maps and descriptive advertising matter, write or apply to C A Pollock passenger and ticket agent Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ills.

Now is the Time to Plan for Your Winter Trip to California.

On November 4th the Wabash R R in connection with the A T & S F R R, will inaugurate a line of vestibule sleeping cars between St Louis and Los Angeles Cal, without change. These sleepers will leave St Louis every Wednesday and Saturday nights at 9:15, after arrival of Wabash trains from Chicago, Toledo and Detroit, arriving at Los Angeles Saturdays and Tuesdays at 6 05 p m. For full particulars write to Wabash ticket agent or C S Crane, G P & T A St. Louis, Mo

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

In the County Court, Macon County, Illinois

In the matter of the estate of John H Melchers and Theodore O Loveland, co partners, doing business under the firm name and style of Melchers & Loveland, Insolvent debtors.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed assignee of Melchers & Loveland and all persons holding any claim or claims against said Melchers & Loveland are hereby notified to present the same to him under oath or affirmation whether said claims are due or not. All persons indebted to said assignors are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

Dated this 9th day of September A D 1896.
sep 9-d&w J L DRAKE Assignee

Special Assessment Notice

Public notice is hereby given that the county court of Macon county, State of Illinois, has rendered judgment for a special assessment upon the property benefited by the following improvement known as the Fourth Ward sewer, as will more fully appear from the certified copy of the judgment on file in my office, that a warrant for the collection of such assessments is in the hands of the undersigned.

All persons interested are hereby notified to call and pay the amounts assessed at the collector's office, being the city clerk's office within thirty days from the date hereof.

Dated, this 28th day of September, A D 1896.
Sept 28-d30d F. L HAYS City Clerk.

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Rheumatism	1 to 3 months	Varicocele	[illegible]
Scrofula	1 to 3 months	Hydrocele	[illegible]
Blood Diseases	3 to 12 months	Rupture	[illegible]
Urinary Disease	1 to 8 weeks	Consumption	[illegible]

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[illegible] paper for each of her [illegible] the old collection which [illegible] of Hiawatha, Mo,

[illegible] putting in a telephone [illegible] finally made [illegible] alarm wires, [illegible] the instrument [illegible] called out and [illegible] to tell what [illegible]

[illegible] for matrimony [illegible] Justice [illegible] wall upon the street [illegible] approached by a ne- [illegible] who asked to be [illegible] them in the sol- [illegible] there

[illegible] was killed recently at [illegible] The creature is said [illegible] five feet eight inches [illegible] the nose to the root [illegible] was 11 inches high [illegible] the nose to the top [illegible] inches, and the hide [illegible] pounds

[illegible] man who lives in Cochran [illegible] in a novel way He [illegible] his foot and lets a [illegible] bank and hold the [illegible] down into the 'ga- [illegible] one by the tail [illegible] hold he gives a kick [illegible] the bank pulls him up [illegible] gator up

[illegible] permanent store of [illegible] the world is in the [illegible] of Germany—a [illegible] from the [illegible] by France after the [illegible] war and locked up in [illegible] of the fortress of [illegible] amounts to the value of

[illegible] new battle ships, the [illegible] were recently given [illegible] after famous old [illegible] Canopus and Goliath, [illegible] Nelson at the Nile, [illegible] flagship in the [illegible] Glory, which shared [illegible] and the Albin, [illegible] Algiers and at Navari [illegible]

[illegible] consolidated her [illegible] claims that she is [illegible] finest street rail [illegible] world The company [illegible] make improvements [illegible] 00,000 during the [illegible] The revenue to the [illegible] will be $175,000 [illegible] cars, free transfers, [illegible] lower steps and other [illegible] guaranteed The list [illegible] pages in the [illegible]

ANTARCTIC POSSIBILITIES.

Borchgrevink Dreams of a Future for Commerce in the Ice Land.

[illegible] Antarctic expedition was a [illegible] and commercially it [illegible] because we did not find the right whale so valuable for its whalebone The Antarctic was fitted out for the hunt of that peculiar kind of whale Nevertheless I have no doubt that the commercial results of the expedition would have been much better had we worked under more favorable auspices

I do not by any means consider the fact of our not having met with the right whale in these seas is conclusive proof of their non existence in the bay at Victoria Land The Antarctic found the right whales at Campbell island in the winter time the boats fastened to five of them of which however, only one was caught Now to me it does not seem improbable that these whales go south to the bay at Victoria land where Ross saw them in the summer and return north in the winter It would seem incredible that a man of Sir James Ross's standing supported as he was by the able scientists and experienced whalers should have made a grave error when he said this valuable whale was to be found in large numbers in those latitudes

The difference in the appearance of the blue whale as we found it there and the right whale in the method of spouting is so striking that even the most casual observer could not easily be deceived Very possibly had we penetrated further into the large open bay discovered by Ross in the vicinity of the volcano peaks, Erebus and Terror we too, would have found the right whale in great numbers We saw many blue whales, but had not the appliances to take them

As I remarked at the international geographical congress, we found few seal They increased in number, however in number as we worked eastward they seemed afraid of the land All the seals that we met on the shore showed much uneasiness and speedily made for the water, a fact which strengthened my belief in the existence in a large enemy of the seal on the continent I do not doubt that the seals congregate together in large numbers at some places on the bay

I consider the guano beds which we discovered of great commercial importance, and they ought to be well worth the attention of enterprising business men The specimen which I brought back with me contains a large percentage of ammonia

Furthermore, from the analysis of the specimen of rock which I brought back with me, the possible and probable presence of valuable minerals on the continent is proved although the lava and volcanic extent of the coast line do not speak favorably for the presence of heavy metals near the surface —Century

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Jack Fairchild, the old Harvard back, is at Champaign where he is coaching the University of Illinois foot ball players

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Mr John Bess and Mr Lars Nelson, both of Harpster, are very ill—one with paralysis and the other with rheumatism

The Delavan "kid bell" rings at 7 30 p m

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ATTORNEY AT LAW.
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GEO. P. HARDY,
Justice of the Peace,
147 South Water Street
Apr 23-dtf

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Executor's Notice.

Estate of Martha M Sloan Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Martha M Sloan late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county at the court house in Decatur at the December term on the first Monday in December next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned

Dated this 17th day of October, 1896
AMBROSE B SLOAN Executor
Bunn & Park, Attorneys Oct 19-d3w

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of an execution to me directed delivered by the clerk of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois in favor of F L Legrand and against Charles Morthland I have levied upon the following described property to wit Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 10 township 16 north range, east of third P M thence north 6 chains and 80 links thence east 8 chains and 80 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links thence west 20 chains and 14 links to the place of beginning, containing 8 100 acres being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section taken as the property of the said Charles Morthland, which I shall offer at public sale at north door of the court house in Decatur in Macon county in said state on the 7th day of October A D, 1896 at 2 o'clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

This 7th day of October A D 1896
J P NICHOLSON,
Oct 7 dtd Sheriff Macon Co Ill

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will as administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts deceased, at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur Macon county Illinois at the hour of 10 o clock in the forenoon of Tuesday the third day of November A D 1896 sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, certain premises situated in the county of Macon and State of Illinois and described as follows to wit The south half of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty four (24) in township sixteen (16) north range two (2) east of the Third Principal Meridian That said premises will be sold on the following terms One third of the bid to be cash in hand one third to fall due in six months and one third to fall due in one year from the date of sale, all deferred payments to be secured by the purchaser executing notes and securing same by a mortgage upon the premises sold provided the purchaser may pay all or any portion of any deferred installment in cash at the option of the purchaser

That such sale will be made by virtue of an order and decree of the county court of Macon county Illinois pronounced at the June term A. D 1896 in the matter of the administration of said estate

Dated this 6th day of October, A D 1896
I W BUTMAN,
Administrator of the Estate of Andrew Wayts, Deceased
Oct 6-d4w

MAX DAVIDSON,
Proprietor of
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Room 16, Syndicate Blk.

Special Sale for MEN'S CLOTHING This Week.

You can get on easy payments all Wool Suits for $10 and $12, worth $15.

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Rugs worth $4.50 at $2.50.

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Ladies' Jackets at $5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 10 and 12.50.
Ladies' Cloth Capes at $3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50.
Ladies' Fur Capes at $7.50, 10, 12.50, 15.00.
Misses' Jackets at $2.50, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50.
Children's Jackets at $2.50, 3.50.
Separate Skirts at $1.98, 2.50, 3.50, 5.00.

UNDERWEAR—See our Children's Fleeced Vests and Pants at 25c.
Ladies' Vests at 25c, 50c, 75c each.
Men's Shirts and Drawers at 50c, 75c, $1.00 each.
Grey Blankets at 75c and 98c pair.
All Wool Blankets at $2.50, $2.75, $3.00, $3.50, $5.00.
Comforts at 98c, $1.50, $1.75 each.
Cotton Flannel at 5c, 7½c, 8⅓c, 10c, 12½c yd.
Heavy Eiderdown Flannel for Children's Cloaks at 15c yd.
SHOES—See our Ladies' Shoes at $1.50 per pair. They are worth $2.00 at shoe stores.

NOTICE.

We re-line Fur Capes and Muffs. We make Plush Coats over into Capes. We make up any special size of Jacket, Cape, Skirt or Waist to order at short notice.

Special Sale of All Kinds of Dress Goods This Week.

Chas. T. Johnston,

151 NORTH WATER STREET.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT

Good results from poor medicines; all adulterations are harmful. Use the best. Everything in the Drug line and of the best at

KING'S DRUG STORE,
Cor. Main and Water Sts.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't fail to see Marrad
Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

Marrad is at 541 North Water.

Dr. H P. Bachman, dentist rooms 7, 8 and 9, in Temple block. 6 dtf

Sleeth is the only photographer in the city who guarantees satisfaction.

Dr L E Coonradt, Dentist rooms 49 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

The old reliable K & W cigars are made by John Weigand. Mch 25-dtf.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 center, made by John Weigand. Mch 25 tf.

See our cheap shoes for men.
PHILPOTT'S, 229 N. Water St.
Oct5dtf F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.

Use Decatur coal. It is the best. Leave your order at Armstrong Bros.' drug store —oct8 -dtf

New shoes for Fall arriving daily.
PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct 5-dtf

If you want a
Shave that is a Shave
see us.
Barber shop under Cheap Charleys'.

A present with every pair of school shoes at PHILPOTT'S,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct 5 dtf

Lump or crushed coke for sale in any quantity by the Decatur Gas Light & Coke company. Can be used instead of hard coal and is much cheaper. Office 225 North Main. Telephone 127, or 54. o6-d 30d

Will save you money on School Shoes at 229 North Water street.
PHILPOTT,
F. L. Stevenson, Assignee.
Oct. 5-dtf

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. have deferred serving meals from Oct 23 to Oct. 31, the rally day of the Republicans. They were unable to secure a room the 23rd. Regular meetings Thursday.

Ladies and children made dresses, cloaks and winter wraps nicely dyed cleaned and pressed—no ripping apart at Miller's Steam Dye House, 145 North Main street.

Mrs Harry Holmes, of Kansas City, Mo, formerly of Decatur, is in the city on a visit. She is a guest at the St. Nicholas hotel. Her husband died a few months ago. Mr. Holmes in his day was quite a factor in Decatur politics.

Leroy Harris, the postoffice money order forger, was awarded a verdict for $1477 against Inspector James E. Stuart by a jury in Judge Ball's court at Chicago Saturday. When arrested $1900 in his possession was taken and is now in Washington. Harris, who is now serving a term in the penitentiary, brought a suit in trover to recover the money. The verdict rendered is against the inspector personally. Harris is one of the men who worked the Decatur postoffice by his forgery system.

Bread.

Wishing to give all parties an opportunity to try our bread, we have reduced the price for thirty days to two loaves for 5 cents or ten loaves for 25 cents. This bread is for sale at all grocery stores which handle bread. The loaves are full weight, 16 ounces every time—not 12 or 13 ounces. Ask your grocer for the Blue Label and have no other if you want our bread. Decatur Cracker Co.—1-d30

If consumers were as particular about buying bread as they are with sugar, butter and eggs, they would not accept twelve or thirteen ounces for a loaf when it takes sixteen ounces.—11-dtf

All grocery stores sell the blue label bread, two loaves, 32 ounces, for 5 cents —11-tf

The Methodist Circuit.

The revival meeting at Mt. Zion has developed into a large affair. Rev. Anthony is assisting the pastor Rev. A. M. Danely. The meeting will probably continue until the last of the week.

Th members of the Epworth League of the Methodist church at Long Creek celebrated the anniversary of their organization Sunday evening. There was a large attendance and an excellent program was given.

Rev. Danely will occupy the pulpit of the Elwin church next Sunday morning and will preach at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at the Blue Mound chapel.

Freight Cars Burned.

Sunday morning there was a fire in the Vandalia yards. Three old freight cars which were used for storage were burned. The fire spread to other cars but was extinguished by the firemen before any further damage was done.

SHOW YOUR COLORS.

Republicans and Sound Money Voters to Wear Yellow Ribbons.

EVERY DAY UNTIL AFTER ELECTION.

Get a Ribbon Badge and Display It—Demand for Ribbons A Rush on the Dry Goods Merchants —Rally Day.

Hundreds of Decatur Republicans and sound money voters generally are wearingy yellow ribbons today to show their colors, telling the people that they are for honest money and against the free and unlimited coinage of silver fallacy; for national honor and integrity and patriotism, with old glory floating over a united and loyal people.

The yellow badge fever is catching and has spread to all parts of the city. By tomorrow several thousand of the yellow badges will be worn on the lapels of the voters and the ladies, too, will wear the sound money colors.

The badegs can be had at all central points in the city. They are as plentiful as the McKinley men, and it should always be remmembered that "nobody's for McKinley but the people."

The yellow ribbon idea is a good one. It speaks volumes. It's a good thing. Help push it along.

Republican Rally Day.

And dont forget that Saturday, October 31, will be Republican rally day in Decatur. It will be a day for a huge demonstration, intended to overshadow in the way of a parade and enthusiasm anything in the political line Decatur has ever witnessed. The local committee has made application at Chicago for three speakers of state and national reputation. Their names will be announced in a few days, and then the posters will appear.

It is stated that Talyorville will send a delegation of 1000 to 1500 to Decatur that day and that Springfield will send over 3000 or 4000. Other cities in this vicinity will be largely represented and all of the towns in Macon county will be out in force. Macon will be in line with her splendid float bearing 45 young ladies and Elwin will be on deck with her traction engine and steam whistles.

Oh! It will be a great day! Just Wait!

THE LADIES IN LINE.

The Republican Club Women Have Another Good Meeting at Abbott's Hall.

Saturday afternoon the members of the Woman's Republican club had one of the best meetings of the campaign at Abbott's hall, with Mrs. J. O. Badenhausen in the chair. Over 200 ladies were present, and all took a lively interest in the proceedings which in the main related to what had been done in the wards in the way of organization and registration. The program as published in the Republican in full was carried out. Four young girls gave a campaign song which was received with delight. The reports from the wards showed continued activity. In the third ward 165 women had registered, in the Fourth ward, Eighth precinct, 30; in Fifth 30, in the Seventh ward, Thirteenth precinct 35, in the Fourteenth precinct 12. The names of more Republican women will be secured before election. There was a brief discussion on woman suffrage in which Mrs T. J. Abel and Mrs. Underwood engaged. Mrs. Anna Ward gave an account of the meeting of the negro woman's Republican club held at her home during the week. It was a good meeting largely attended. Mrs. Harwood reported the organization of a new club of women.

Mrs. Perry Orr, colored lady, spoke enthusiastically for the Republican ticket, as did also Mrs. Berman. Both ladies were vigorously applauded.

Miss Lizzie Whitehurst read an excellent paper, in which the main features of Altgeld's Decatur speech were handled in a caustic manner. Mrs. T. J. Abel's paper on "Registration" was heard with interest and profit.

It was announced that Mrs Margaret Turner Carriel, of Jacksonville, Republican nominee for university trustee, would be present at the next meeting of the club and deliver an address. She will be given a big welcome. There will probably be a reception at the Woman's club house.

Mrs T. J. Abel, the county chairman, will go to Macon to organize a club at that town.

DECATUR BOYS BEATEN.

The Maroa High School Foot Ball Team Defeated Them Saturday Afternoon by a Score of 6 to 0.

The members of the Decatur High school foot ball team played their first game Saturday afternoon with the High school team of Maroa. The home club was defeated by a score of 6 to 0. They played a good game and fought hard but the Maroa players outclassed the Decatur boys in weight. The playing was witnessed by a good sized crowd. The game was free from any slugging or objectionable features. In the first half the ball did not move outside of the twenty-five yard line. In the second half Wamsley of Maroa made a touchdown and Hehir kicked to goal making 6 points for the Maroa team. This was the only scoring done. The line up was as follows:

Maroa—Schenck, right end; Leech, right tackle; Bentley, right guard; R. Bowden, center; Timms, left guard; Barker, right tackle, Covault, left end; B Bowden, quarter back; Walmsley, left back, Malone, left tackle; Hehir, full back.

Decatur—Clark, right end; Danely, right tackle, Clokey, right guard, Erwin, center; Garver, left guard; Ferguson, right tackle; Bonfield, left end, Packard, quarter back; Nicholson, left back, Seiberling, left tackle, Vail, full back

ASSIGNMENT

C. W. Utley Gives a List of Liabilities and Assets—L. E. Eyman, Assignee.

Charles W. Utley, the merchant tailor, who was closed last week by Sheriff Nicholson, on judgment executions, has filed assignment papers in the county court. The assignee is Lewis E. Eyman. The liabilities as listed show $10,631.30, assets including stock of goods, fixtures, etc, $1300. Notes and accounts due, $1736. The amounts due are from 25 cents up to $199. They are 71 in number.

The Creditors.

George Banes, Chicago	$ 150 00
August Ruffert, Chicago	92 00
S. Sanders, Chicago	17.00
Harry Scanlan, Decatur	27 50
Mose Goldstein, "	44 85
Harmony Rouche "	25 16
W. Weinstein, "	24 75
R. Moehle, "	19.70
H C. Dore, "	9 80
A. J. Bloomquist, "	19 45
J Schurbe, "	30 05
J. Bajieski, "	31 75
Nonotuck Silk Co, Chicago	93 00
Spaulding & Co, Boston Mass	177 00
Jagger & Boulter, New York City	193 60
Lisher & Co Chicago	646 70
Brown & Joy Co, New York	192 30
Belding Bros & Co, Chicago	91 25
Plymouth, W. E, Plymouth, Mass	142 02
Theo. Conkling, New York	1,259 00
Straw & McCoy Co, Chicago	71 62
J. B. Fillson & Sons, Philadelphia	1 31
Lippincott, Johnson & Co, Philadelphia	117 23
J. M. Hays W. & Co, St. Louis	149.50
Westfield & Co, New York	174 50
Shaetz & Co., Rochester, N. Y	81 40
Biddle & Co., Philadelphia	121 70
Longley Bros, New York	351 09
Bice & Co., Pittsfield, Mass.	101 00
Chamutt & Soule, Boston, Mass	755.08
Lent & Co, New York	15.94
Hartkemyer & Co., Cincinnati	75 58
Pohly & Co., Albany, N. Y.	208 85
C. H. Elliott, Philadelphia...	27 50
O E. Curtis & Bro, Decatur	55 00
A. B. Barteau, Decatur	2,583 79
Mattie B Utley, Decatur	2,158 69
Farmers' Bank, Dawson, receiver	90 00
Total liabilities	$10 631.30
Total assets	3,036.00

WORK OF ROBBERS.

Burglars Enter a Tailor Shop and Make a Good Haul—Robbery Saturday at the Riley House.

Last night robbers broke into the McDea tailor shop at No 419 North Water street and secured a big haul of clothing. They gained an entrance through the transom over the back door. The burglars took about $150 worth of clothing which had been made up for customers, among which a heavy blue overcoat. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when the matter was reported to the police.

Saturday night there was a robbery at the Riley house on Front street. Robbers broke into a back room of the hotel and stole a set of carpenter's tools valued at about $20. Officer Koeppe arrested two men, Harry White and Frank Riley on suspicion while they were trying to dispose of some tools at a pawn shop. This morning the carpenter found that his tools had been taken and came to the police headquarters to report the theft to the police. He was shown the tools that had been taken by Koeppe and identified them as his own.

DEATH OF REV. GEO. STEVENS.

Former Pastor of Grace Methodist Church is Dead

Rev George Stevens died at his home in Bloomington quite suddenly Saturday afternoon. He was one of the most conspicuous figures in Methodism in the west, having been a preacher for more than fifty years. He was a brother-in-law of General John M. Palmer, national Democratic candidate for president, his wife being Mr. Palmer's sister. Elder Stevens was aged 82. He was presiding elder of the Jacksonville, Ill., district many years, and later of the Bloomington district. He was a native of Ohio, and came to Illinois in an early day, being in his youth associated in the work with Peter Cartwright. He was pastor of Grace M. E. church this city for several years. The funeral will be held at Bloomington on Tuesday.

Club Meeting.

The Republican ladies of the Third and Fourth precincts, Second ward, are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Bobb, 234 West Cerro Gordo street Thursday afternoon, Oct. 22nd at 2 30. A large attendance is desired as there is business of importance to be transacted.

For Rent.

A large, comfortable and conveniently arranged house of ten rooms, and equipped with all modern requirements, located three blocks south of St. Nicholas hotel. Apply to C. M. Imboden.—2 dtf

BIG FIRE AT MACON

Public School Building Burnt to the Ground

ALL CHILDREN ESCAPE—LOSS $3500

Insurance in the Rockford for $[illegible],000 Cause of the Fire a Mystery Caught in the Belfry Will Rebuild

The town of Macon had a fire between 9 and 10 o'clock [illegible]. The big brick school house in the [illegible] west part of the town took fire [illegible] before the principal, W. E. Hedges started to ring the bell calling the children [illegible] the different rooms. He [illegible] the rope to clang the bell when the rope separated in the belfry and [illegible] his feet, one end on fire. That was the first intimation anybody had that the building was on fire. Investigation showed that the roof was in flames and immediately the children who were in the four rooms of the building [illegible] for their books and got out, while the population turned out to fight the flames. Macon does not possess apparatus or a volunteer department to fight the fire fiend, but when a fire breaks out all the people form a bucket brigade and work hard and effectively. It was impossible to check the flames. Only the brick walls of the two story brick are left standing. The drays supplied water in milk tanks, and all the wells in the neighborhood were pumped dry. The grass caught fire and threatened to connect with dwellings and fences, but wet blankets were used effectively to stop the spread of the fire. A Macon wag says the [illegible] school lot and the hedge fence. Some of the children in the primary department in the scare left their books behind and they were consumed. The building was valued at $3600, insurance $[illegible]000 in the Rockford company. The teachers are W. E. Hedges, principal, Miss Ingram, [illegible] Chamberlain and Bernice Higgins. It is supposed the building took fire from a stove in the recitation room near the belfry.

The members of the Macon school board are J. S. Edmundson, M. D. Alexander and Mrs. L. Cazalet. They arranged at once to continue school by engaging the Presbyterian church and the tabernacle where the children will study until more convenient quarters are secured.

THE PASTORS' ASSOCIATION

The Ministers of the City Hold a Meeting and Arrange for a Union Thanksgiving Day Service

The members of the Macon County Pastors' association held a meeting this morning and made arrangements for a union Thanksgiving Day service. Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First Methodist church, is to be the speaker of the occasion and the services will be held at the First Baptist church. Several other matters came before the association, among which was a request from the local Christian Endeavor union to join in a missionary celebration which is to be held in this city about the middle of next month. There will be a number of well known speakers here from out of the city and the meeting will be given up to the discussion of missionary subjects.

A Great Scenic Production

Thomas H. Davis and William T. Keogh will present here next Thursday evening their stupendous production "On the Mississippi," the greatest American play and the sensational dramatic event of the past and present season. A company of unusual strength interpret the story amid scenes of nature's gorgeous [illegible] the Tennessean Mountains followed by the spectacular beauty of the Mardi Gras carnival, and the extravagant wickedness of the New Orleans gamblers and again are witnessed unique and comic scenes of the lower but picturesque character found in the sunny south. The floating theatre on the river, the gambling hells of New Orleans and the Mardi Gras will provide material for intense dramatic episodes and scenic effects new to the stage.

Must Stay at Home

There was much contention [illegible] Saturday at Chicago among the western lines over a proposition to grant half fare tickets to people who desire to go home to vote. The contention against the proposition was that it would not be possible to determine whether the parties buying such tickets were voters or not [illegible] round trip would have to be sold to everybody. Therefore [illegible] home to vote, many voters [illegible] vantage of the low rates [illegible] and go away from home [illegible] plea had the desired [illegible] cided to grant no reduc[illegible]

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